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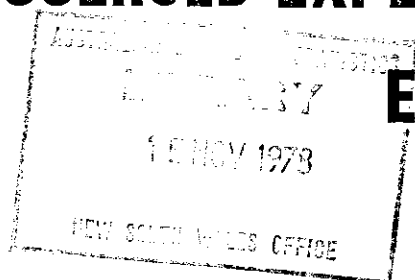
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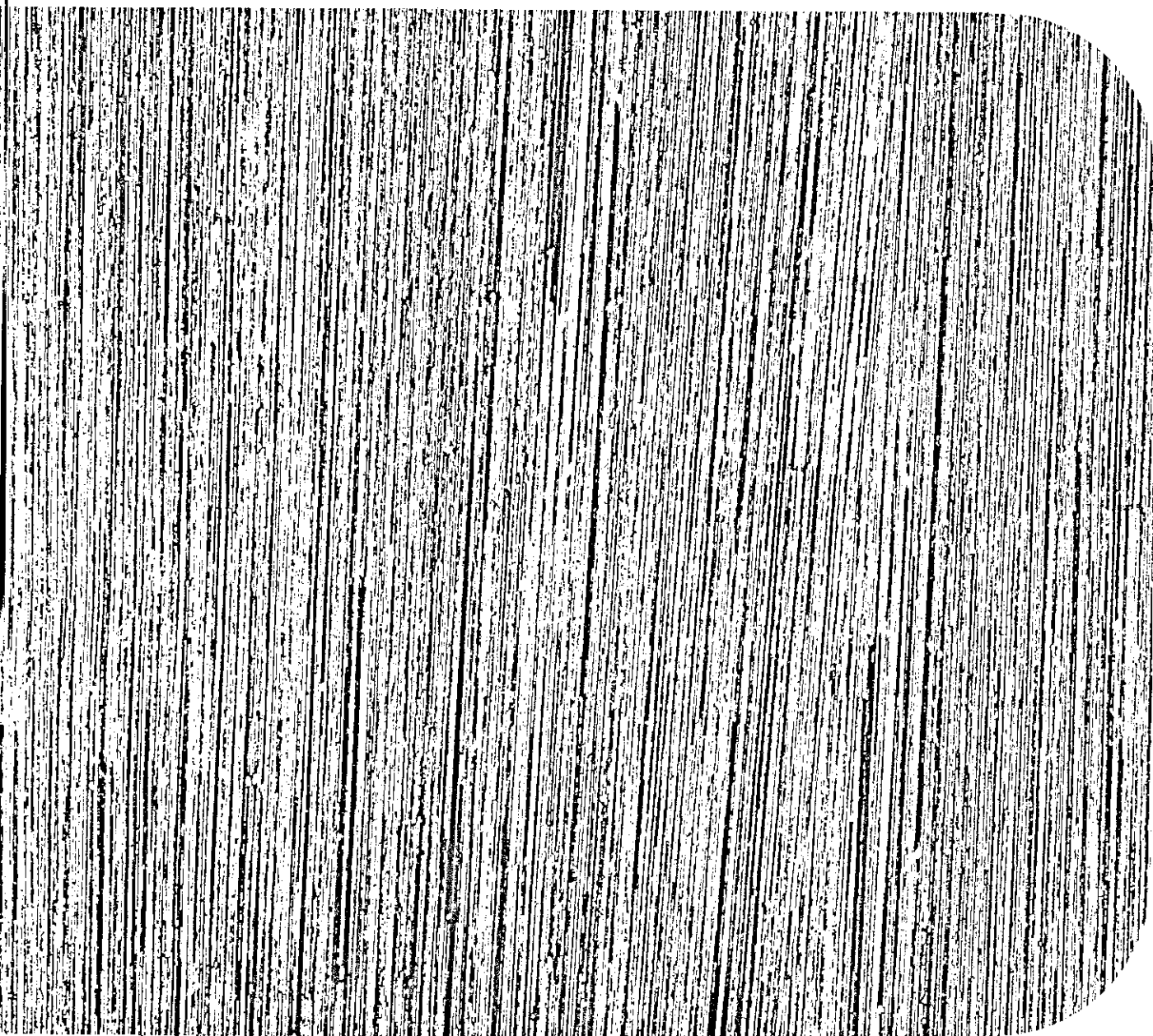
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## **PREFACE**

This is one in a series of four publications presenting results of the 1975-76 Household Expenditure Survey. It contains estimates of expenditure and income in capital cities, other urban areas and rural areas. Preliminary results of the survey were published in July 1977 (6515.0). Some of those figures are revised in this bulletin.

The first major household expenditure survey undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics was conducted in respect of the year 1974-75 and was confined to capital cities. The 1975-76 survey is similar in content but was extended to cover the whole of Australia (except remote and sparsely settled areas).

Special thanks go to the sample of households whose cooperation and high degree of response was vital to the success of the survey.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Scope and coverage

Statistics shown in this bulletin are based on a sample of private dwellings in Australia. Private dwellings included houses, home units, flats, caravans, and any other structures being used as private places of residence. Hotels, boarding houses, institutions, etc., were defined as special dwellings outside the scope of the survey.

2. Information was collected on a household basis (see paragraph 11), rather than for selected individuals in the population, because many items of expenditure such as food, accommodation and household goods and appliances relate to the household as a unit. The following categories of households (or persons) were excluded from the survey:

- (a) foreign diplomats and their staff;
- (b) foreign servicemen and their families stationed in Australia;
- (c) persons from overseas countries touring or holidaying in Australia;
- (d) visitors staying with the household for less than six weeks after the initial interview;
- (e) usual residents absent at the time of the initial interview and not returning within 7 days; and
- (f) usual residents who were going away during the first half of the diary-keeping period and not returning before the end of diary-keeping.

Children under 15 years of age who were away at boarding school or away for less than six weeks were included as members of a household.

3. The number of dwellings selected for the survey was approximately 9,600, and these dwellings were found to contain 8,017 households eligible for inclusion in the survey. Of these 8,017 households, 5,869 households or 73.2 per cent supplied the complete range of data. The survey results are based on the data from these 5,869 households. The remaining households include those which could not be contacted, declined to participate, or were unable to participate fully.

4. The concepts, definitions and general collection methodology of the 1974-75 survey(1) were retained for the 1975-76 survey with the following exceptions:

- (a) Absent heads of household : if the usual head of the household was absent at the time of the interview and was expected to return after 7 days but within 6 weeks of that date, he/she was included as a member of that household. Details of income and expenditure were collected for absent heads by the recall method only; absent heads did not keep diaries. In the 1974-75 survey any usual member of the household (including the head) absent at the time of the interview and not returning within 7 days was excluded from the household for purposes of the survey.

- (b) Income-in-kind : the income-in-kind concept was broadened to include goods obtained at reduced prices as well as goods and services obtained free from an employer. For goods obtained at reduced prices, income-in-kind was measured by the difference between the retail price of the goods and the amount paid. In the 1974-75 survey, only the value of goods and services obtained free from an employer were included as income-in-kind. In both surveys the retail price of goods and services obtained free was included as income-in-kind. In addition, households in rural areas in 1975-76 were asked to enter in the diary details of any produce taken from their own back yard or vegetable garden.

- (c) Childrens' income : a number of questions were added in order to provide details of the income of children under the age of 15 years. These questions were asked of the head of the household only, and any income reported was added to the income of the head.

- (d) The period for diary-keeping in rural areas was four weeks (see paragraph 6).

## Data collection method

5. Personal interviews by trained interviewers were used to collect information on expenditure items which occur infrequently (e.g. purchase of vehicles and property, and the payment of household bills such as electricity and gas) and to collect details of income. In addition, all household members aged 15 years and over were asked to record all payments made during a specified period in a diary provided to each of them. The diary-keeping period was two weeks except in rural areas where a four-week period was used.

6. Research had shown that spending patterns in rural areas differ from those in the capital cities and other urban areas, in that rural households tend to shop less frequently. In order to reflect more accurately these households' spending patterns, a four-week diary-keeping period was used for respondents in rural areas instead of the two-week period used for capital city and other urban households. (In the 1974-75 survey only two-week diaries were used.) Consequently, each household was involved in the survey for either two or four weeks, although the sample of households was spread evenly over the 12-month survey period.

## Definitions

7. *Expenditure* was defined as all payments for goods and services for private use, made by all members of the selected household aged 15 years and over. In general, expenditure was collected on the basis of payments made during the reference period rather than on the basis of goods and services 'acquired' or 'consumed' during the period. Expenditure was net of refunds or expected refunds (e.g. payments for health

(1) See Household Expenditure Survey 1974-75, Bulletin 1, 'An Outline of Concepts, Methodology and Procedures' (6507.0).

services were net of any refunds received or expected to be received). In addition to expenditure, details of certain other payments were collected, including income tax, superannuation contributions, life insurance premiums, purchases of and deposits on dwellings and land, and gambling payments. These are included in the item 'selected other payments'. Information about most payments was obtained on a current basis from the diary, although some infrequent items of expenditure were collected on a 'recall' or last payment basis. The length of the recall period ranged from two years for house purchase to three months for health expenses. Appendix 2 contains details of the items included in expenditure and selected other payments.

8. *Income* was defined as gross weekly income from all sources (before deductions for income tax, superannuation, etc.) current at the time of the interview. Income was collected in respect of all household members. The main components of income are :

- (a) wages and salaries (including income-in-kind received from an employer);
- (b) income derived from self-employment (including wages and income-in-kind taken from the business);
- (c) government direct benefits (excluding child endowment and educational grants, see (e) below);
- (d) income from investments (including interest, dividends, royalties and rent); and
- (e) other regular income (including educational grants and scholarships received in cash, benefits received from an overseas government, income received for professional advice outside the normal job situation, superannuation, child endowment, worker's compensation, alimony or maintenance, and any other allowances regularly received).

9. Although information about most types of income was obtained on a current basis, some data, principally incomes from investment and from self-employment, were obtained in respect of the previous 12 months or financial year.

10. Household income was derived by totalling the weekly income equivalent from all sources of all household members. If this resulted in a negative value due to an income loss having been recorded, household income was taken as nil.

11. A *Household* was defined as a group of people who live together as a single unit in the sense that they have common housekeeping arrangements; that is, they have some common provision for food and other essentials of living. A person, or persons, living in the same dwelling but having separate catering arrangements, constituted a separate household.

12. The *Head of a household* was taken to be that person nominated by the member(s) of the household as the 'head'. This person was usually the male 'breadwinner'.

13. *Adults/Children*. Adults are persons aged 18 years and over. Children are persons under 18 years of age. Married persons were defined as adults irrespective of age.

14. *Employment status*. All persons aged 15 years and over were classified either as workers or as non-employed persons (e.g. housewife, retired, unemployed, full-time student) on the basis of whether or not they reported 'earned' income.

15. *Workers* are those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income (i.e. income from self-employment or from part-time or full-time wage and salary employment). In general, persons who were asked to report 'earned' income were those who worked in a job or business, or received income from a job or business, at any time during the four weeks prior to the week of interview.

16. *Employees* are those workers who are wage and salary earners in their main job.

17. *Self-employed persons* are those workers whose main source of 'earned' income is their own business or partnership.

18. *Retired persons* are those persons who reported no 'earned' income and who described themselves as being retired (e.g. having retired from work for reasons of age or sickness).

19. *Occupation* was coded for all persons aged 15 years and over who were wage and salary earners in their main job i.e. employees, using a classification based on the Classification and Classified List of Occupations (CCLO) used during the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

20. *Capital cities* were defined as the six State capital city Statistical Divisions, the Darwin Statistical District and the Canberra Statistical District (excluding Queanbeyan) as delimited for purposes of the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

21. *Other urban areas* were defined as all towns and urban centres with a population of more than 500 persons (excluding the capital cities) as delimited for purposes of the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

22. *Rural areas* were defined as all localities with a population of less than 500 persons and rural areas (remote areas with less than .06 dwellings per square kilometre were excluded from the survey. No households from rural areas in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory were included in the survey).

#### Reliability of the estimates

23. The estimates provided in this bulletin are subject to two types of error.

24. The first type of error is usually referred to as *sampling error*. This is the difference which would be expected between the estimates and the corresponding figures that would have been obtained from a collection based on the whole population, using the same

questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the sampling error for a given estimate is provided by the *standard error percent* of the estimate. Appendix 1 contains a more comprehensive discussion of sampling errors as well as giving details of the standard error percents for selected estimates in this bulletin. In addition, some estimates in the main body of this bulletin have been highlighted with an asterisk to indicate they are subject to large sampling error, and hence caution should be exercised in their use. For the tables showing detailed expenditure (tables 4.1, 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6) some of the estimates for the items 'rent free', 'repair and maintenance', 'other fuels', 'drinks undefined and ice', 'furniture and floor coverings', 'household appliances', 'tools', 'household and domestic services', 'purchase of other vehicle', 'television and sound equipment', 'gambling' and 'capital housing costs' are subject to particularly high sampling error. In the remainder of the tables some estimates of average number of persons aged 65 years and over, average number of retired persons, 'other' in 'selected other payments' and estimated number of households in the various housing occupancy categories are also subject to particularly high sampling error.

25. The second type of error can occur whether the estimates are derived from a sample or from a complete collection, and is usually referred to as *non-sampling error*. Three major sources of non-sampling error are :

- (a) errors due to refusal by some households to be included in the collection. These *non-response errors* arise because of differences which may have existed between the characteristics and patterns of expenditure and income between respondent and non-respondent households.
- (b) errors in reporting on the part of both respondents and interviewers. These *reporting errors* may arise through faulty wording of questions, misunderstanding of what data is required, inability or unwillingness to provide accurate information and mistakes in answers to questions.
- (c) errors arising during processing of the survey data. These *processing errors* may arise through mistakes in coding and data recording as well as errors arising from incorrect classifications of individual payments to some of the more detailed expenditure categories.

26. Non-sampling errors are difficult to measure in any collection. However, every effort was made to minimise their effects in the Household Expenditure Survey. In particular the effect of the response and processing errors described above were minimised by careful questionnaire design, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, asking respondents to refer to records whenever possible and extensive editing and quality control checking at all stages of data processing. The error due to non-response was minimised by call-backs to all initial non-respondent households in order to increase the final response rate, and by adjustment to the weights (the factors used to expand the sample data to obtain population estimates)

allocated to the respondent households in order to allow for non-respondent households with similar characteristics.

27. Estimates of the change in expenditure on a particular item between 1974-75 and 1975-76 are also subject to the same errors as discussed above. Appendix 1 gives details of a method which can be used to derive standard error percents for these estimates, as well as standard error percents on the sum, difference or ratio of two published estimates.

28. Comparing the estimates of expenditure in this bulletin with estimates based on other statistics such as production and sales data, it seems that expenditure on certain items, particularly alcohol and tobacco, is understated. This would be in line with experience in other countries which have carried out similar surveys. However, it is not possible to make precise comparisons because of differences in scope between this survey and other statistical data.

29. Because of the extended collection period of the survey, changes in money values and changes in the relative prices of goods and services have some implications for the interpretation of the results. The time reference periods of data items differed, first, because households were approached at different points of time during the 12 months duration of the survey and, secondly, because data items were obtained in respect of varying time reference periods (e.g. medical expenses in respect of the previous 3 months, purchase of motor vehicles in the previous 12 months). These factors may have caused some data distortion and complicate the interpretation of results for certain purposes. For example, two households with similar characteristics, one selected towards the beginning of the survey period and the other towards the end, may have been classified into different income groups solely because of changes in wage levels between the two collection dates. In a sense, therefore, all classifications and data items are based on average prices or incomes prevailing over the period to which the collected data related.

30. When comparing income and expenditure patterns between the different types of areas, account should be taken of the differences which may exist in the characteristics of the populations being compared, including: average number of persons per household, average number of persons in the household working, average number of retired persons, age distribution, and distribution of employees between occupations and industries.

#### Related Publications

31. Other ABS publications which may be of interest to users of this bulletin include:

*Household Expenditure Survey, 1975-76 Bulletin 1* (6516.0), *Bulletin 3* (6518.0)

*Household Expenditure Survey, 1974-75 Bulletins 1-8* (6507.0 - 6514.0)

*Income Distribution, 1973-74 Part 2* (6503.0)

*Australian National Accounts – National Income  
and Expenditure, 1974-75 (5204.0)*

*Consumer Price Index, (6401.0)*

*Average Retail Prices of Selected Food and Grocery  
Items, Six State Capital Cities and Canberra  
(6403.0)*

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*Catalogue of Publications (1101.0)* which is available  
free of charge from any ABS office.

## HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1975-76

TABLE 4.1 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY CAPITAL CITIES (a)

	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	All capital city households
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	570	653	300	269	294	145	271	311	2813
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>									
Households	889.8	837.4	302.3	277.8	272.1	51.3	8.4	53.7	2,692.8
Persons (C)	2,749.4	2,575.1	936.7	784.7	843.8	160.0	28.6	179.6	8,257.8
Persons 18 years and over	1,815.6	1,698.9	606.1	551.6	554.6	104.3	17.6	107.8	5,456.5
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>									
All persons	3.09	3.08	3.10	2.82	3.10	3.12	3.41	3.34	3.07
Males	1.54	1.51	1.52	1.41	1.58	1.57	1.84	1.66	1.52
Females	1.55	1.57	1.58	1.42	1.53	1.55	1.57	1.68	1.54
Under 2 years	0.11	0.10	0.17	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.11
2 and under 5 years	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.20	0.13	0.30	0.32	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.74	0.77	0.75	0.61	0.75	0.82	0.86	0.87	0.74
18 and under 65 years	1.82	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.82	1.84	2.05	1.95	1.79
65 years and over	0.22	0.26	0.25	0.22	0.22	*0.20	0.04	0.06	0.23
Persons working (D)	1.43	1.34	1.39	1.39	1.41	1.35	1.67	1.58	1.39
Retired persons (E)	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.09	*0.13	0.02	0.04	0.12
Average age of household head (F) (years)	45.60	45.92	45.99	44.83	43.19	45.40	37.25	38.06	45.24
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	241.47	241.97	231.23	225.05	229.32	239.47	333.39	315.52	239.28
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>									
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY									
Rented	281.6	199.9	66.2	79.2	71.6	10.7	4.2	18.4	731.7
Furnished	72.2	24.2	34.0	20.5	21.6	2.5	2.6	6.1	183.7
Unfurnished	209.3	175.7	32.2	58.7	50.0	8.2	1.6	12.2	548.0
Government (H)	45.5	32.2	10.1	26.4	19.2	3.1	1.2	9.5	147.2
Other landlord	163.8	143.6	22.1	32.3	30.8	5.0	0.4	2.7	400.8
Rent free	*29.8	*20.7	*6.8	*9.5	*8.6	*0.9	*0.8	*1.3	78.5
Owner occupied	578.4	616.8	229.3	189.0	191.8	39.7	3.4	34.0	1,882.5
In process of purchase	362.4	345.2	120.2	115.1	135.1	25.9	1.5	30.3	1,135.6
Owned outright	216.0	271.5	109.2	74.0	56.8	13.8	2.0	3.8	747.0
Total	889.8	837.4	302.3	277.8	272.1	51.3	8.4	53.7	2,692.8
<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>									
SELECTED HOUSING COSTS / OCCUPANCY (I)									
Rent payments	33.03	28.54	25.78	23.84	23.41	23.48	29.54	27.55	28.92
Renting furnished	34.83	31.08	27.85	31.97	25.20	27.93	35.00	38.24	31.62
Renting unfurnished	32.41	28.19	23.59	21.01	22.64	22.10	20.74	22.20	28.01
Government (H)	16.90	19.28	18.53	13.55	14.32	14.16	14.12	17.07	16.52
Other landlord	36.72	30.19	25.91	27.11	27.82	27.00	41.09	40.05	32.23
Mortgage payments (J)	26.67	24.90	23.67	23.36	26.83	18.67	35.24	30.07	25.42
Rate payments	5.14	4.18	3.63	3.43	3.54	4.46	3.33	4.01	4.27
In process of purchase	5.36	3.97	3.40	3.92	3.66	4.39	2.45	3.91	4.32
Owned outright	4.76	4.44	3.88	2.67	3.24	4.61	3.98	4.80	4.19
House insurance	0.79	0.84	1.04	0.67	0.79	0.99	2.14	0.95	0.84
In process of purchase	0.79	0.79	1.05	0.73	0.84	0.97	2.61	0.95	0.83
Owned outright	0.79	0.91	1.02	0.58	0.69	1.02	1.80	0.93	0.85

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## HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 1975-76

TABLE 4.1 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY CAPITAL CITIES (a) - continued

Item No. (A)	Sydney	Melb- ourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	All capital city house- holds
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)									
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>									
1 Rent payments	10.70	7.12	5.77	7.00	6.27	4.89	16.61	9.75	8.09
2 Mortgage payments (J)	10.86	10.27	9.41	9.68	13.32	9.43	6.15	16.95	10.72
3 Rate payments	3.39	3.12	2.78	2.34	2.52	3.48	1.69	2.95	3.03
4 House insurance	0.52	0.63	0.79	0.46	0.56	0.77	0.88	0.61	0.59
5 Repair and maintenance	*2.71	*4.44	*3.14	*2.67	*1.37	*1.88	*5.62	*2.72	3.15
6 Housing payments for other dwellings	1.71	0.84	1.72	0.93	1.94	0.99	5.34	1.29	1.37
Total	29.89	26.41	23.63	23.07	25.97	21.43	36.28	34.26	26.95
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>									
7 Electricity	2.94	2.60	2.83	2.16	2.93	3.63	2.94	3.31	2.76
8 Gas	0.73	1.68	0.37	0.78	0.49	0.07	0.48	0.65	0.95
9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	*0.18	*0.61	*0.06	*0.52	*0.26	*1.13	*0.00	*1.68	0.39
Total	3.85	4.90	3.26	3.45	3.67	4.83	3.43	5.64	4.10
<i>FOOD</i>									
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>									
10 Bread	1.85	1.84	1.51	1.59	1.61	1.89	1.78	1.82	1.76
11 Flour	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.06	0.09	0.08
12 Cakes, biscuits, etc.	1.63	1.55	1.44	1.47	1.38	1.10	1.32	1.37	1.52
13 Breakfast and other cereals	0.55	0.52	0.51	0.52	0.48	0.49	0.61	0.63	0.53
Total	4.10	4.00	3.54	3.66	3.56	3.61	3.77	3.90	3.89
<i>Meat and fish</i>									
14 Beef and veal	3.27	3.34	3.46	2.51	2.88	3.90	3.28	3.56	3.21
15 Mutton and lamb	1.17	1.31	0.77	1.20	0.95	1.39	1.20	1.27	1.16
16 Poultry and game	0.86	1.05	0.74	0.83	0.77	0.65	1.22	1.02	0.90
17 Pork	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.35	0.29	0.20	0.63	0.27	0.32
18 Other meat and meat unspecified	1.91	2.41	2.25	2.04	1.97	1.75	2.79	2.15	2.13
19 Fish and other seafoods	0.71	0.64	0.66	0.57	0.56	0.41	1.00	0.64	0.65
Total	8.23	9.09	8.20	7.50	7.43	8.30	10.12	8.91	8.36
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>									
20 Eggs	0.76	0.75	0.72	0.61	0.75	0.72	0.99	0.72	0.73
21 Fresh milk and cream	2.35	2.31	2.41	1.88	2.37	2.08	1.15	2.41	2.29
22 Cheese	0.62	0.72	0.50	0.65	0.57	0.47	0.73	0.73	0.64
23 Butter	0.36	0.54	0.50	0.36	0.51	0.81	0.50	0.36	0.46
24 Other dairy products	0.33	0.22	0.27	0.31	0.36	0.30	1.81	0.39	0.30
25 Margarine	0.43	0.34	0.35	0.32	0.34	0.31	0.22	0.56	0.37
26 Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.38	0.50	0.24	0.33	0.28	0.15	0.55	0.34	0.38
Total	5.24	5.39	4.99	4.47	5.18	4.84	5.95	5.52	5.17
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>									
27 Fresh fruit	1.54	1.55	1.45	0.94	1.29	0.95	1.83	1.58	1.43
28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.23	0.23	0.28	0.23	0.25	0.23	0.35	0.21	0.24
29 Dried fruits and nuts	0.30	0.32	0.31	0.35	0.31	0.29	0.33	0.35	0.32
30 Fruit juices	0.41	0.42	0.36	0.44	0.42	0.46	1.24	0.75	0.42
31 Potatoes	0.49	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.51	0.38	0.77	0.46	0.46
32 Other fresh vegetables	1.52	1.66	1.35	1.22	1.31	1.15	2.49	1.51	1.49
33 Frozen vegetables	0.33	0.29	0.31	0.19	0.29	0.36	0.58	0.33	0.30
34 Other processed vegetables	0.40	0.35	0.41	0.45	0.39	0.34	0.85	0.45	0.39
Total	5.22	5.26	4.89	4.23	4.77	4.15	8.43	5.66	5.05

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COMMODITY OR SERVICE	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)								
FOOD (continued)									
Miscellaneous food									
35 Sugar	0.21	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.20	0.25	0.20	0.22	0.22
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.34	0.37	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.36	0.30	0.37	0.35
37 Confectionery	0.99	1.15	1.00	0.92	0.93	0.87	1.08	1.19	1.03
38 Ice confectionery	0.51	0.55	0.48	0.44	0.58	0.57	0.73	0.59	0.52
39 Tea	0.19	0.22	0.21	0.23	0.23	0.27	0.13	0.16	0.21
40 Coffee	0.30	0.37	0.27	0.34	0.24	0.36	0.33	0.47	0.32
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.09
42 Other food and food undefined	1.31	1.58	1.60	1.36	1.54	1.03	1.74	1.80	1.46
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	1.46	1.48	1.32	1.83	1.71	0.88	4.16	1.20	1.50
Total	5.37	6.05	5.57	5.78	5.88	4.65	8.77	6.10	5.71
44 Meals out and take-away foods	7.56	6.86	5.61	7.46	6.26	6.09	11.72	8.25	6.98
Total all food	35.72	36.64	32.80	33.10	33.09	31.63	48.76	38.34	35.16
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO									
45 Beer	4.62	4.46	3.42	3.09	5.00	3.67	11.04	4.60	4.32
46 Wine	1.24	1.38	0.49	1.30	0.85	0.92	1.23	1.40	1.16
47 Spirits	1.12	1.21	0.70	1.40	0.70	1.17	2.56	1.24	1.10
48 Drinks undefined and ice	*0.17	*0.34	*0.66	*0.29	*0.20	*0.20	*1.15	*0.42	0.30
49 Tobacco	4.21	4.34	2.69	3.75	3.38	4.20	6.62	3.90	3.95
Total	11.37	11.73	7.96	9.82	10.13	10.16	22.59	11.56	10.83
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR									
50 Men's clothing	2.93	3.43	1.99	3.40	3.48	3.42	2.64	2.60	3.09
51 Women's clothing	5.08	6.17	4.55	5.56	4.24	5.62	3.56	6.17	5.35
52 Children's and infants' clothing	1.49	1.49	2.02	1.27	0.96	2.04	1.39	1.75	1.49
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	2.48	2.54	1.92	2.01	2.13	3.21	1.76	3.64	2.39
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.62	0.62	0.35	0.52	0.28	0.60	0.22	0.61	0.54
55 Footwear	2.63	3.72	1.91	2.58	2.44	3.24	1.75	3.08	2.88
Total	15.24	17.98	12.74	15.34	13.54	18.12	11.33	17.84	15.74
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION									
56 Furniture and floor coverings	*3.07	*4.70	*4.94	*2.89	*6.76	*4.95	*7.71	*7.78	4.29
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	4.11	3.71	2.90	2.92	2.81	4.33	2.71	5.79	3.63
58 Household appliances	*3.30	*3.69	*3.47	*5.87	*2.72	*5.54	*4.92	*4.46	3.71
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	1.69	1.65	2.47	1.73	1.30	1.71	2.08	1.83	1.73
60 Tools	*1.12	*0.93	*0.90	*1.30	*1.00	*1.07	*1.69	*1.12	1.04
61 Household non-durables	2.82	2.63	3.01	2.52	3.09	2.49	3.94	3.31	2.79
62 Household and domestic services	*1.35	*1.20	*1.04	*0.80	*0.96	*0.48	*1.79	*2.42	1.18
63 Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.31	0.31	0.26	0.20	0.18	0.24	0.19	0.32	0.28
Total	17.77	18.82	19.00	18.23	18.82	20.81	25.04	27.03	18.65
MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)									
64 Accident and health insurance	2.67	2.40	1.88	2.54	1.94	2.21	1.45	2.27	2.39
65 Doctors' fees	0.32	0.32	0.37	0.25	0.43	0.31	0.36	0.32	0.33
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	1.32	1.41	1.64	0.89	0.96	1.23	1.70	1.43	1.31
67 Other health charges	1.18	1.46	1.22	1.83	1.31	1.11	0.83	1.41	1.35
Total	5.50	5.59	5.12	5.51	4.64	4.85	4.34	5.42	5.38

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TABLE 4.1 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY CAPITAL CITIES (a) — continued

Item No. (A)		Sydney	Mel- bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	All capital city house- holds
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)								
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION										
68	Purchase of car (net) (L)	6.97	9.39	7.11	10.75	10.75	9.03	18.47	12.56	8.70
69	Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*0.58	*1.48	*0.81	*0.94	*0.47	*1.46	*0.15	*0.91	0.93
70	Petrol, oils and lubricants	6.69	5.32	6.26	5.58	6.93	6.78	7.39	8.53	6.17
71	Vehicle registration and insurance	3.96	3.95	3.34	3.64	3.41	3.43	4.02	4.74	3.80
72	Other running expenses of vehicles	11.30	9.74	10.16	9.49	7.54	7.86	19.64	12.23	10.10
73	Fares and freight charges	3.18	2.68	1.72	1.41	1.37	3.09	3.97	1.67	2.47
74	Postal charges	0.41	0.52	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.37	0.74	0.67	0.46
75	Telephone and telegram charges	2.27	2.26	2.25	1.75	1.82	2.40	2.04	2.68	2.18
Total		35.37	35.35	32.08	33.96	32.72	34.42	56.43	43.99	34.80
RECREATION AND EDUCATION										
76	Television and sound equipment	*4.40	*3.13	*2.00	*3.77	*5.81	*4.73	*3.46	*3.00	3.79
77	Other recreational equipment	3.96	4.44	4.17	8.51	3.79	5.17	9.82	12.04	4.79
78	Animals and animal expenses	1.21	1.76	1.88	1.57	1.10	1.65	1.53	1.62	1.50
79	Entertainment and recreational services	2.97	3.55	3.24	3.17	3.00	3.45	4.01	3.83	3.23
80	Books, newspapers and magazines	2.10	2.66	2.63	1.90	1.82	1.80	2.19	3.20	2.30
81	Education fees	1.14	1.57	1.33	0.78	0.87	1.25	1.80	1.59	1.24
Total		15.78	17.11	15.25	19.70	16.40	18.05	22.81	25.28	16.86
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES										
82	Hair dressing and beauty services	1.10	1.21	1.12	1.14	1.02	0.97	0.67	1.23	1.13
83	Toiletries and cosmetics	2.29	2.20	2.08	2.12	2.00	1.95	2.60	2.26	2.19
84	Other miscellaneous goods	2.48	2.61	4.03	3.05	2.19	2.04	4.23	3.76	2.75
85	Holidays	5.34	4.90	4.78	4.66	3.80	8.04	13.21	4.93	4.98
86	Miscellaneous services	5.17	4.20	5.85	4.02	3.07	3.53	5.75	6.58	4.61
Total		16.37	15.13	17.86	14.99	12.10	16.54	26.45	18.76	15.66
Total expenditure (M)		186.85	189.66	169.69	177.18	171.10	180.84	257.45	228.13	184.14
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS										
87	Income tax	32.06	34.12	31.12	27.82	26.97	31.55	38.78	54.25	32.11
88	Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	1.44
89	Superannuation and life insurance	7.55	7.12	7.75	6.70	5.79	9.37	10.47	14.52	7.35
90	Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	12.87

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\*\* Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.  
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TABLE 4.2 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY STATES, OTHER URBAN AREAS (b)

Item No. (A)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	All other urban households
Number of households in sample (B)	796	498	382	173	128	195	+2,225
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>							
Households	471.8	239.9	219.9	58.1	57.4	53.8	1,105.2
Persons (C)	1,459.7	741.3	647.3	161.7	174.1	176.8	3,373.6
Persons 18 years and over	936.8	470.1	426.8	107.9	111.7	106.0	2,167.2
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>							
All persons	3.09	3.09	2.94	2.78	3.03	3.29	3.05
Males	1.55	1.50	1.44	1.35	1.46	1.63	1.51
Females	1.54	1.59	1.50	1.43	1.57	1.66	1.55
Under 2 years	0.14	0.13	0.10	0.07	0.13	0.09	0.13
2 and under 5 years	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.16	0.27	0.24	0.20
5 and under 18 years	0.76	0.80	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.99	0.76
18 and under 65 years	1.73	1.71	1.59	1.50	1.66	1.72	1.68
65 years and over	0.26	0.25	0.35	0.35	0.28	0.25	0.28
Persons working (D)	1.18	1.26	1.14	1.08	1.21	1.19	1.19
Retired persons (E)	0.14	0.13	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.15
Average age of household head (F) (years)	46.73	45.02	47.80	49.89	46.97	45.47	46.65
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	195.71	207.54	208.44	181.67	211.79	195.63	201.48
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>							
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	19.28	21.06	20.82	12.89	26.11	18.29	19.95
7 - 9 Fuel and power	3.94	4.53	3.66	3.50	3.18	4.23	3.96
10 - 44 Food	31.67	31.56	29.98	28.00	29.50	31.60	31.03
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.97	3.63	3.52	3.42	3.06	3.83	3.72
14 - 19 Meat and fish	7.47	7.62	7.73	6.27	7.66	7.61	7.52
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	4.85	4.78	4.86	3.95	4.46	4.93	4.78
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	4.44	3.94	4.60	3.76	4.25	4.20	4.32
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	5.86	5.94	5.19	6.38	6.15	5.76	5.78
44 Meals out and take-away foods	5.08	5.65	4.09	4.22	3.93	5.28	4.91
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	10.60	8.49	10.13	7.94	12.19	9.12	9.94
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	12.74	14.22	9.73	10.52	11.78	12.83	12.30
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	15.24	16.51	11.81	13.39	15.96	17.07	14.88
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.12	5.27	5.05	4.83	4.90	4.44	5.08
68 - 75 Transport and communication	32.03	31.03	30.02	27.20	37.37	35.95	31.65
76 - 81 Recreation and education	12.50	18.77	12.87	10.14	20.82	11.09	14.20
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	12.05	13.64	12.64	12.22	12.48	11.67	12.59
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	155.18	165.08	146.72	130.63	174.29	156.28	155.57
Selected other payments							
87 Income tax	23.36	26.65	30.36	25.95	32.58	24.69	26.26
88 - 90 Other	*17.48	*16.80	*11.46	*8.05	*17.64	*12.88	15.44
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>							
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Rented (including rent free)	144.4	51.5	74.9	21.8	22.3	17.4	335.4
In process of purchase	137.1	98.8	55.7	7.0	14.8	20.6	334.5
Owned outright	190.3	89.6	89.4	29.3	20.3	15.8	435.3
Total	471.8	239.9	219.9	58.1	57.4	53.8	1,105.2

+ Includes 53 Northern Territory other urban households not shown elsewhere in this table.

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TABLE 4.3 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY STATES, RURAL AREAS (c)

Item No. (A)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	All rural households
Number of households in sample (B)	217	176	164	108	84	82	831
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>							
Households	109.6	85.7	85.0	38.7	25.9	16.7	361.6
Persons (C)	359.1	289.5	289.2	124.6	91.9	57.6	1,211.9
Persons 18 years and over	220.8	183.7	176.5	78.7	51.9	35.2	746.9
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>							
All persons	3.28	3.38	3.40	3.22	3.54	3.45	3.35
Males	1.65	1.82	1.78	1.64	1.84	1.77	1.74
Females	1.63	1.55	1.63	1.58	1.70	1.68	1.61
Under 2 years	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.18	0.08	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.24	0.32	0.29	0.23
5 and under 18 years	0.97	0.92	0.93	0.80	1.04	0.97	0.93
18 and under 65 years	1.78	1.83	1.85	1.75	1.88	1.78	1.81
65 years and over	0.24	0.31	*0.22	*0.29	*0.13	*0.32	0.25
Persons working (D)	1.22	1.45	1.54	1.38	1.56	1.24	1.39
Retired persons (E)	0.17	0.15	*0.06	*0.10	*0.05	*0.17	0.12
Average age of household head (F) (years)	48.82	48.83	45.74	46.82	43.08	47.21	47.40
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	160.68	204.41	212.76	214.86	234.33	166.49	194.63
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>							
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	9.65	11.03	11.50	6.75	14.01	8.98	10.38
7 - 9 Fuel and power	3.80	3.92	3.19	3.18	3.45	3.76	3.59
10 - 44 Food	30.78	29.57	31.24	29.47	29.38	29.68	30.31
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.95	3.83	3.50	3.65	3.00	4.11	3.72
14 - 19 Meat and fish	7.31	7.12	8.52	6.40	7.10	7.50	7.45
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	6.11	5.55	5.69	5.82	5.61	5.87	5.80
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	4.85	4.32	5.10	4.81	4.53	4.22	4.73
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	5.06	5.48	5.44	5.87	5.69	4.83	5.37
44 Meals out and take-away foods	3.50	3.28	2.99	2.93	3.44	3.14	3.25
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	5.90	7.40	6.71	6.25	10.18	5.30	6.76
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	11.29	9.27	9.27	11.86	8.92	12.49	10.28
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	14.02	13.05	16.18	15.94	9.19	18.78	14.38
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.48	5.82	5.29	5.08	5.44	3.28	5.37
68 - 75 Transport and communication	31.11	31.06	29.29	29.15	33.34	37.14	30.90
76 - 81 Recreation and education	12.73	11.25	15.79	10.43	10.48	10.86	12.61
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	9.50	11.64	13.73	9.84	12.92	10.31	11.32
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	134.26	134.02	142.18	127.94	137.31	140.58	135.90
<i>Selected other payments</i>							
87 Income tax	14.99	22.32	22.25	27.37	38.25	17.40	21.54
88 - 90 Other	*0.95	*15.30	*18.21	*22.36	*17.77	*4.94	12.09
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>							
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY							
Rented (including rent free)	34.3	20.5	21.4	11.7	10.7	4.8	103.4
In process of purchase	11.5	17.5	19.8	7.9	2.1	3.2	61.9
Owned outright	63.8	47.7	43.8	19.1	13.1	8.7	196.3
Total	109.6	85.7	85.0	38.7	25.9	16.7	361.6

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TABLE 4.4 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, ALL CAPITAL CITIES (a)

	<i>Under \$80</i>	<i>\$80 and under \$140</i>	<i>\$140 and under \$200</i>	<i>\$200 and under \$260</i>	<i>\$260 and under \$340</i>	<i>\$340 or more</i>	<i>All capital city households</i>
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	313	333	510	463	535	659	2,813
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>							
Households	342.9	353.6	505.7	450.7	484.5	555.4	2,692.8
Persons (C)	577.6	872.7	1,583.5	1,502.8	1,626.2	2,094.9	8,257.8
Persons 18 years and over	464.3	586.7	960.3	915.1	1,074.3	1,455.8	5,456.5
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>							
All persons	1.68	2.47	3.13	3.33	3.36	3.77	3.07
Males	0.63	1.16	1.61	1.64	1.70	1.97	1.52
Females	1.05	1.30	1.52	1.69	1.66	1.80	1.54
Under 2 years	0.04	0.14	0.19	0.16	0.10	0.05	0.11
2 and under 5 years	0.10	0.18	0.27	0.27	0.17	0.11	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.19	0.49	0.77	0.88	0.87	0.99	0.74
18 and under 65 years	0.61	1.21	1.78	1.91	2.13	2.52	1.79
65 years and over	0.74	0.45	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.10	0.23
Persons working (D)	0.19	0.72	1.13	1.45	1.87	2.33	1.39
Retired persons (E)	0.36	0.25	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.12
Average age of household head (F) (years)	62.38	50.37	41.15	41.00	40.48	42.72	45.24
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	51.99	111.31	169.65	229.98	294.73	458.95	239.28
<i>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</i>							
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>							
Rented	95.9	126.6	168.0	102.2	147.9	91.1	731.7
Furnished	18.9	41.4	38.9	20.0	42.3	22.2	183.7
Unfurnished	77.0	85.2	129.2	82.2	105.6	68.9	548.0
Government (H)	37.1	30.9	28.1	14.0	25.0	12.2	147.2
Other landlord	39.9	54.3	101.1	68.2	80.5	56.7	400.8
Rent free	*19.8	*18.4	*11.8	*14.9	*6.7	*6.9	78.5
Owner occupied	227.2	208.5	325.8	333.5	330.0	457.4	1,882.5
In process of purchase	35.8	88.9	210.7	224.7	248.7	326.7	1,135.6
Owned outright	191.4	119.7	115.1	108.8	81.3	130.7	747.0
Total	342.9	353.6	505.7	450.7	484.5	555.4	2,692.8
<i>SELECTED HOUSING COSTS / OCCUPANCY (I)</i>							
<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>							
Rent payments	17.88	25.61	28.50	31.73	31.58	38.43	28.92
Renting furnished	20.93	27.37	27.41	33.19	34.18	49.73	31.62
Renting unfurnished	17.13	24.76	28.83	31.37	30.53	34.78	28.01
Government (H)	10.92	17.51	17.61	19.68	19.82	18.18	16.52
Other landlord	22.91	28.88	31.94	33.76	33.86	38.35	32.23
Mortgage payments (J)	19.92	17.40	20.27	23.99	25.88	32.14	25.42
Rate payments	3.17	3.93	4.15	4.17	4.41	5.02	4.27
In process of purchase	3.61	3.67	3.98	4.04	4.42	4.90	4.32
Owned outright	3.09	4.12	4.44	4.46	4.36	5.32	4.19
House insurance	0.57	0.73	0.77	0.79	0.92	1.03	0.84
In process of purchase	0.72	0.67	0.72	0.72	0.92	0.95	0.83
Owned outright	0.55	0.77	0.87	0.94	0.92	1.22	0.85

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TABLE 4.4 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, ALL CAPITAL CITIES (a) — continued

Item No. (A)		<i>Under \$80</i>	<i>\$80 and under \$140</i>	<i>\$140 and under \$200</i>	<i>\$200 and under \$260</i>	<i>\$260 and under \$340</i>	<i>\$340 or more</i>	<i>All capital city households</i>
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
CURRENT HOUSING COSTS								
1	Rent payments	5.00	9.26	9.67	7.45	10.09	6.60	8.09
2	Mortgage payments (J)	2.08	4.38	8.45	11.96	13.29	18.91	10.72
3	Rate payments	2.19	2.42	2.73	3.11	3.02	4.15	3.03
4	House insurance	0.39	0.43	0.50	0.59	0.63	0.85	0.59
5	Repair and maintenance	*1.42	*4.63	*2.85	*2.93	*2.83	*4.03	3.15
6	Housing payments for other dwellings	0.11	0.33	0.83	1.56	1.80	2.79	1.37
Total		11.19	21.45	25.03	27.60	31.65	37.32	26.95
FUEL AND POWER								
7	Electricity	1.76	2.19	2.67	2.88	2.93	3.56	2.76
8	Gas	0.66	0.81	1.02	1.05	0.92	1.11	0.95
9	Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	*0.16	*0.21	*0.72	*0.36	*0.29	*0.47	0.39
Total		2.57	3.21	4.41	4.28	4.14	5.15	4.10
FOOD								
Bread, cakes and cereals								
10	Bread	1.05	1.52	1.92	1.84	1.83	2.08	1.76
11	Flour	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.08
12	Cakes, biscuits, etc.	0.97	1.18	1.42	1.51	1.67	2.07	1.52
13	Breakfast and other cereals	0.30	0.40	0.56	0.62	0.57	0.61	0.53
Total		2.39	3.17	3.98	4.04	4.14	4.85	3.89
Meat and fish								
14	Beef and veal	1.52	2.13	2.96	3.41	3.49	4.78	3.21
15	Mutton and lamb	0.83	1.04	1.03	1.15	1.24	1.47	1.16
16	Poultry and game	0.47	0.77	0.96	0.97	0.94	1.07	0.90
17	Pork	0.12	0.17	0.26	0.37	0.33	0.55	0.32
18	Other meat and meat unspecified	1.12	1.76	1.96	2.13	2.48	2.82	2.13
19	Fish and other seafoods	0.38	0.49	0.61	0.75	0.70	0.81	0.65
Total		4.45	6.37	7.78	8.79	9.18	11.51	8.36
Dairy products, oils and fats								
20	Eggs	0.49	0.61	0.72	0.86	0.73	0.88	0.73
21	Fresh milk and cream	1.19	1.82	2.46	2.32	2.52	2.90	2.29
22	Cheese	0.34	0.46	0.59	0.70	0.75	0.83	0.64
23	Butter	0.33	0.34	0.43	0.49	0.50	0.58	0.46
24	Other dairy products	0.24	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.29	0.35	0.30
25	Margarine	0.26	0.32	0.39	0.37	0.39	0.44	0.37
26	Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.14	0.31	0.48	0.47	0.44	0.38	0.38
Total		2.99	4.13	5.35	5.53	5.62	6.34	5.17
Fruit and vegetables								
27	Fresh fruit	0.86	1.15	1.37	1.65	1.46	1.83	1.43
28	Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.15	0.21	0.22	0.27	0.24	0.30	0.24
29	Dried fruits and nuts	0.17	0.26	0.23	0.33	0.42	0.43	0.32
30	Fruit juices	0.16	0.21	0.32	0.41	0.56	0.70	0.42
31	Potatoes	0.28	0.41	0.47	0.50	0.51	0.53	0.46
32	Other fresh vegetables	0.90	1.28	1.40	1.59	1.52	1.95	1.49
33	Frozen vegetables	0.13	0.24	0.28	0.31	0.35	0.40	0.30
34	Other processed vegetables	0.18	0.33	0.35	0.45	0.45	0.49	0.39
Total		2.83	4.07	4.64	5.51	5.50	6.63	5.05

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TABLE 4.4 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, ALL CAPITAL CITIES (a) – continued

Item No. (A)	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All capital city households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)					
FOOD (continued)							
Miscellaneous food							
35 Sugar	0.16	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.25	0.22
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.28	0.29	0.35	0.37	0.36	0.40	0.35
37 Confectionery	0.41	0.67	0.92	1.20	1.26	1.41	1.03
38 Ice confectionery	0.22	0.36	0.47	0.63	0.66	0.65	0.52
39 Tea	0.25	0.19	0.21	0.18	0.19	0.24	0.21
40 Coffee	0.20	0.23	0.34	0.34	0.32	0.42	0.32
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.05	0.06	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.09
42 Other food and food undefined	0.69	1.24	1.35	1.61	1.65	1.89	1.46
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	0.47	0.92	1.45	1.68	1.75	2.21	1.50
Total	2.73	4.19	5.43	6.33	6.48	7.59	5.71
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.61	3.16	4.85	6.30	9.07	13.39	6.98
Total all food	17.00	25.10	32.03	36.49	39.99	50.31	35.16
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO							
45 Beer	1.06	2.60	4.05	4.04	5.75	6.63	4.32
46 Wine	0.25	0.69	0.67	1.40	1.30	2.16	1.16
47 Spirits	0.23	0.60	0.74	1.12	1.30	2.08	1.10
48 Drinks undefined and ice	*0.03	*0.10	*0.11	*0.22	*0.38	*0.77	0.30
49 Tobacco	1.38	3.24	3.87	3.74	4.97	5.34	3.95
Total	2.95	7.24	9.44	10.53	13.70	16.99	10.83
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR							
50 Men's clothing	0.89	1.27	2.27	3.13	3.81	5.69	3.09
51 Women's clothing	2.37	3.48	3.85	5.88	6.56	8.27	5.35
52 Children's and infants' clothing	0.33	1.14	1.19	1.25	2.01	2.45	1.49
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	0.79	1.20	2.01	2.45	2.76	4.10	2.39
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.20	0.31	0.30	0.44	0.74	1.02	0.54
55 Footwear	1.16	1.63	2.45	2.75	3.68	4.54	2.88
Total	5.75	9.03	12.07	15.90	19.55	26.08	15.74
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION							
56 Furniture and floor coverings	*1.46	*2.03	*2.28	*6.54	*7.22	*4.91	4.29
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	1.59	1.06	2.18	2.21	6.56	6.44	3.63
58 Household appliances	*0.85	*1.86	*1.63	*3.76	*5.13	*7.29	3.71
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	0.72	0.73	1.18	1.71	2.16	3.15	1.73
60 Tools	*1.12	*0.43	*1.39	*0.87	*0.97	*1.27	1.04
61 Household non-durables	1.38	1.89	2.64	2.75	2.95	4.25	2.79
62 Household and domestic services	*0.39	*0.48	*0.64	*1.34	*1.20	*2.45	1.18
63 Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.14	0.19	0.24	0.26	0.28	0.48	0.28
Total	7.64	8.67	12.19	19.44	26.48	30.23	18.65
MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)							
64 Accident and health insurance	0.74	1.84	2.12	2.63	2.74	3.50	2.39
65 Doctors' fees	0.10	0.27	0.31	0.40	0.36	0.46	0.33
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	0.64	1.16	1.28	1.37	1.32	1.77	1.31
67 Other health charges	0.37	1.09	1.25	1.88	1.17	1.96	1.35
Total	1.84	4.35	4.96	6.28	5.59	7.69	5.38

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TABLE 4.4 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, ALL CAPITAL CITIES (a) — *continued*

Item No. (A)		\$80 and under \$80	\$140 and under \$140	\$200 and under \$200	\$260 and under \$260	\$340 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All capital city households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION								
68	Purchase of car (net) (L)	1.34	5.89	7.55	7.76	12.72	13.31	8.70
69	Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*0.02	*0.17	*1.18	*1.24	*1.17	*1.30	0.93
70	Petrol, oils and lubricants	1.37	3.23	5.60	6.29	7.80	9.99	6.17
71	Vehicle registration and insurance	1.15	2.18	3.28	4.03	4.69	6.00	3.80
72	Other running expenses of vehicles	1.08	4.47	6.08	9.89	12.48	21.02	10.10
73	Fares and freight charges	1.02	1.71	1.89	2.23	3.05	4.05	2.47
74	Postal charges	0.40	0.32	0.34	0.46	0.56	0.60	0.46
75	Telephone and telegram charges	1.35	1.66	1.76	2.26	2.36	3.16	2.18
Total		7.73	19.62	27.70	34.15	44.83	59.43	34.80
RECREATION AND EDUCATION								
76	Television and sound equipment	*0.50	*1.01	*1.49	*6.40	*2.37	*8.82	3.79
77	Other recreational equipment	0.80	1.68	3.12	5.25	6.49	8.88	4.79
78	Animals and animal expenses	0.56	0.56	1.26	1.50	1.92	2.54	1.50
79	Entertainment and recreational services	0.56	1.67	2.17	3.49	4.22	5.78	3.23
80	Books, newspapers and magazines	0.88	1.36	1.71	2.37	2.89	3.75	2.30
81	Education fees	0.19	0.37	0.55	1.12	1.25	3.18	1.24
Total		3.48	6.64	10.29	20.13	19.14	32.95	16.86
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES								
82	Hair dressing and beauty services	0.81	0.82	0.73	1.31	1.38	1.52	1.13
83	Toiletries and cosmetics	0.97	1.32	1.55	2.59	2.74	3.27	2.19
84	Other miscellaneous goods	0.81	1.41	2.07	2.86	3.99	4.24	2.75
85	Holidays	2.11	2.99	2.42	4.40	4.53	11.23	4.98
86	Miscellaneous services	1.41	2.79	3.33	4.15	5.38	8.61	4.61
Total		6.11	9.33	10.09	15.30	18.03	28.88	15.66
Total expenditure (M)		66.27	114.64	148.21	190.11	223.12	295.02	184.14
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS								
87	Income tax	2.74	10.42	19.27	28.98	39.50	71.80	32.11
88	Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	**	**	**	1.44
89	Superannuation and life insurance	0.42	1.41	4.94	7.29	9.05	16.20	7.35
90	Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	**	**	**	12.87

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\*\* Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.  
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TABLE 4.5 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, OTHER URBAN AREAS (b)

	<i>Under \$80</i>	<i>\$80 and under \$140</i>	<i>\$140 and under \$200</i>	<i>\$200 and under \$260</i>	<i>\$260 and under \$340</i>	<i>\$340 or more</i>	<i>All other urban households</i>
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	427	330	480	356	338	294	2,225
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>							
Households	220.5	176.0	237.7	173.7	162.0	135.2	1,105.2
Persons (C)	358.4	485.9	790.1	610.7	605.1	523.4	3,373.6
Persons 18 years and over	315.8	311.2	472.7	358.3	364.2	344.8	2,167.2
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>							
All persons	1.63	2.76	3.32	3.52	3.73	3.87	3.05
Males	0.62	1.23	1.64	1.78	2.02	2.11	1.51
Females	1.01	1.53	1.69	1.73	1.72	1.76	1.55
Under 2 years	0.04	0.12	0.23	0.16	0.09	0.09	0.13
2 and under 5 years	0.05	0.18	0.30	0.34	0.23	0.12	0.20
5 and under 18 years	0.11	0.68	0.81	0.95	1.17	1.11	0.76
18 and under 65 years	0.68	1.39	1.83	1.97	2.20	2.45	1.68
65 years and over	0.75	0.38	0.16	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.28
Persons working (D)	0.14	0.76	1.15	1.46	1.96	2.27	1.19
Retired persons (E)	0.40	0.21	0.09	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.15
Average age of household head (F) (years)	63.43	49.25	41.43	39.95	39.22	42.54	46.65
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	52.08	111.38	170.02	227.44	296.30	470.84	201.48
<i>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</i>							
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>							
Rented	54.2	51.1	66.9	50.3	46.9	28.0	297.4
Furnished	18.2	16.1	16.2	16.2	14.5	12.5	93.7
Unfurnished	36.0	35.0	50.7	34.1	32.5	15.5	203.8
Government (H)	19.4	14.4	15.0	11.1	10.9	3.4	74.2
Other landlord	16.6	20.7	35.7	22.9	21.6	12.1	129.6
Rent free	*9.7	*6.7	*7.0	*2.7	*5.6	*6.3	38.0
Owner occupied	156.6	118.3	163.9	120.8	109.5	100.8	769.8
In process of purchase	9.6	40.9	82.7	70.9	66.7	63.7	334.5
Owned outright	147.0	77.4	81.1	49.8	42.7	37.1	435.3
Total	220.5	176.0	237.7	173.7	162.0	135.2	1,105.2
<i>SELECTED HOUSING COSTS / OCCUPANCY (I)</i>							
<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these costs (\$)</i>							
Rent payments	12.34	20.37	21.90	22.61	22.04	23.37	20.18
Renting furnished	14.96	23.51	25.58	29.77	25.31	22.53	23.44
Renting unfurnished	11.02	18.93	20.73	19.20	20.59	24.05	18.68
Government (H)	8.03	17.25	19.26	16.66	17.57	19.53	15.30
Other landlord	14.53	20.09	21.34	20.44	22.11	25.31	20.61
Mortgage payments (J)	22.74	16.44	19.64	23.70	25.10	25.36	22.37
Rate payments	2.81	3.33	3.84	4.09	3.80	4.04	3.61
In process of purchase	4.44	3.25	3.89	4.08	3.73	4.10	3.88
Owned outright	2.70	3.38	3.79	4.11	3.91	3.94	3.41
House insurance	0.74	0.81	0.85	0.98	1.00	1.14	0.90
In process of purchase	1.00	0.83	0.90	1.05	1.04	1.10	0.99
Owned outright	0.72	0.81	0.80	0.88	0.94	1.22	0.83

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TABLE 4.5 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, OTHER URBAN AREAS (b) — continued

Item No. (A)	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All other urban households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>							
1 Rent payments	3.03	5.99	6.37	6.74	6.82	5.82	5.70
2 Mortgage payments (J)	0.99	3.82	6.83	9.68	10.33	11.94	6.77
3 Rate payments	2.04	2.32	2.67	2.89	2.60	3.08	2.56
4 House insurance	0.53	0.56	0.59	0.69	0.69	0.85	0.63
5 Repair and maintenance	*2.33	*6.15	*1.55	*1.39	*3.76	*5.21	3.18
6 Housing payments for other dwellings	0.27	0.49	0.81	0.91	1.89	2.99	1.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.21</b>	<b>19.31</b>	<b>18.82</b>	<b>22.30</b>	<b>26.08</b>	<b>29.90</b>	<b>19.95</b>
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>							
7 Electricity	2.03	2.63	2.84	2.92	3.33	3.39	2.80
8 Gas	0.28	0.44	0.45	0.59	0.59	0.63	0.48
9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	*0.64	*0.46	*0.80	*0.88	*0.88	*0.38	0.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>3.96</b>
<i>FOOD</i>							
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>							
10 Bread	1.19	1.68	2.05	2.01	2.17	2.33	1.86
11 Flour	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.11
12 Cakes, biscuits, etc.	0.77	1.12	1.31	1.48	1.52	1.68	1.27
13 Breakfast and other cereals	0.30	0.45	0.54	0.52	0.54	0.59	0.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>4.12</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>4.71</b>	<b>3.72</b>
<i>Meat and fish</i>							
14 Beef and veal	1.71	2.51	2.79	3.34	3.60	4.49	2.94
15 Mutton and lamb	0.81	0.96	1.23	0.98	1.29	1.23	1.07
16 Poultry and game	0.60	0.79	0.82	0.88	0.81	1.11	0.81
17 Pork	0.17	0.18	0.28	0.32	0.29	0.50	0.28
18 Other meat and meat unspecified	1.17	1.85	2.00	2.03	2.32	2.89	1.97
19 Fish and other seafoods	0.26	0.37	0.38	0.54	0.47	0.77	0.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.72</b>	<b>6.66</b>	<b>7.48</b>	<b>8.10</b>	<b>8.78</b>	<b>10.98</b>	<b>7.52</b>
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>							
20 Eggs	0.41	0.58	0.63	0.65	0.67	0.81	0.61
21 Fresh milk and cream	1.30	1.94	2.45	2.53	3.03	2.80	2.28
22 Cheese	0.22	0.36	0.39	0.49	0.54	0.72	0.43
23 Butter	0.39	0.54	0.52	0.59	0.59	0.69	0.54
24 Other dairy products	0.20	0.39	0.32	0.27	0.31	0.28	0.29
25 Margarine	0.29	0.37	0.41	0.45	0.39	0.49	0.39
26 Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.14	0.22	0.29	0.26	0.22	0.30	0.24
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.94</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>5.01</b>	<b>5.25</b>	<b>5.74</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>4.78</b>
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>							
27 Fresh fruit	0.71	1.06	1.16	1.43	1.26	1.73	1.18
28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.19	0.22	0.27	0.31	0.35	0.29	0.27
29 Dried fruits and nuts	0.19	0.29	0.22	0.28	0.25	0.46	0.27
30 Fruit juices	0.13	0.20	0.30	0.33	0.48	0.50	0.31
31 Potatoes	0.26	0.41	0.52	0.52	0.55	0.58	0.46
32 Other fresh vegetables	0.83	0.99	1.15	1.33	1.29	1.57	1.16
33 Frozen vegetables	0.13	0.26	0.35	0.39	0.48	0.45	0.33
34 Other processed vegetables	0.18	0.27	0.37	0.39	0.43	0.51	0.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.62</b>	<b>3.71</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>4.97</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>6.09</b>	<b>4.32</b>

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TABLE 4.5 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, OTHER URBAN AREAS (b) — continued

Item No. (A)	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All other urban households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)					
FOOD (continued)							
Miscellaneous food							
35 Sugar	0.25	0.27	0.30	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.28
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.29	0.33	0.35	0.39	0.39	0.37	0.35
37 Confectionery	0.40	0.71	0.92	1.13	1.34	1.51	0.95
38 Ice confectionery	0.26	0.47	0.59	0.69	0.79	0.74	0.57
39 Tea	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.22	0.21
40 Coffee	0.16	0.20	0.24	0.25	0.29	0.31	0.24
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.06	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.17	0.12
42 Other food and food undefined	1.00	1.40	1.80	2.01	1.61	1.94	1.60
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	0.57	1.14	1.53	1.50	2.00	2.63	1.47
Total	3.19	4.85	6.05	6.59	7.08	8.18	5.78
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.28	2.53	4.22	5.42	9.07	9.49	4.91
Total all food	17.12	25.51	31.09	34.44	40.10	45.53	31.03
ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO							
45 Beer	1.40	3.15	4.59	5.82	6.99	9.72	4.90
46 Wine	0.22	0.46	0.68	0.44	0.61	1.14	0.56
47 Spirits	0.33	0.82	0.41	0.71	0.99	1.60	0.74
48 Drinks undefined and ice	*0.05	*0.10	*0.23	*0.23	*0.89	*0.46	0.30
49 Tobacco	1.55	2.70	3.71	3.75	4.21	5.75	3.45
Total	3.55	7.23	9.62	10.95	13.68	18.67	9.94
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR							
50 Men's clothing	0.73	1.19	1.75	2.31	1.98	4.26	1.89
51 Women's clothing	2.14	2.36	3.95	4.30	5.36	7.55	4.04
52 Children's and infants' clothing	0.24	1.12	1.38	2.04	1.68	3.79	1.55
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	0.66	1.68	1.83	2.86	3.49	3.63	2.20
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	0.18	0.22	0.33	0.33	0.53	0.70	0.36
55 Footwear	0.88	1.79	2.07	2.97	2.95	3.73	2.26
Total	4.83	8.36	11.32	14.81	15.99	23.67	12.30
HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION							
56 Furniture and floor coverings	*3.39	*2.72	*2.87	*2.79	*4.87	*5.56	3.56
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	0.90	1.30	2.02	1.67	2.62	4.48	2.01
58 Household appliances	*1.46	*1.31	*2.97	*3.69	*10.40	*3.31	3.65
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	0.59	1.04	1.16	2.16	1.59	2.76	1.44
60 Tools	*0.41	*0.35	*1.23	*1.12	*1.45	*0.73	0.88
61 Household non-durables	1.58	2.04	2.62	2.72	2.96	3.47	2.49
62 Household and domestic services	*0.37	*0.57	*0.42	*0.59	*0.81	*1.29	0.62
63 Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.08	0.13	0.19	0.38	0.33	0.32	0.23
Total	8.78	9.45	13.46	15.11	25.02	21.92	14.88
MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)							
64 Accident and health insurance	0.83	1.75	2.61	2.91	3.24	3.91	2.42
65 Doctors' fees	0.07	0.16	0.25	0.24	0.29	0.31	0.21
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	1.09	0.99	1.68	1.92	1.78	2.62	1.62
67 Other health charges	0.29	0.56	0.75	0.99	1.02	1.77	0.83
Total	2.28	3.46	5.30	6.05	6.33	8.60	5.08

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TABLE 4.5 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, OTHER URBAN AREAS (b)—continued

Item No. (A)		\$80 and under \$80	\$140 and under \$140	\$200 and under \$200	\$260 and under \$260	\$340 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All other urban households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION								
68	Purchase of car (net) (L)	2.39	5.11	10.87	10.75	13.88	21.31	9.96
69	Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*0.02	*0.31	*2.00	*1.43	*1.17	*2.54	1.19
70	Petrol, oils and lubricants	1.70	4.21	6.47	7.12	9.34	10.65	6.19
71	Vehicle registration and insurance	1.41	2.47	3.50	4.05	4.70	5.82	3.46
72	Other running expenses of vehicles	1.26	6.57	6.81	9.11	11.51	15.39	7.77
73	Fares and freight charges	0.52	0.70	0.75	0.89	1.26	1.71	0.91
74	Postal charges	0.38	0.38	0.30	0.36	0.39	0.50	0.37
75	Telephone and telegram charges	1.29	1.50	1.50	1.74	2.33	2.94	1.79
Total		8.96	21.25	32.19	35.45	44.57	60.85	31.65
RECREATION AND EDUCATION								
76	Television and sound equipment	*2.01	*3.41	*3.28	*2.32	*4.62	*5.80	3.40
77	Other recreational equipment	1.49	2.83	3.99	6.54	4.93	8.08	4.35
78	Animals and animal expenses	0.78	1.63	1.16	1.63	1.61	3.20	1.55
79	Entertainment and recreational services	0.64	1.37	2.24	2.48	4.70	5.04	2.52
80	Books, newspapers and magazines	0.93	1.42	1.69	1.81	2.10	3.15	1.75
81	Education fees	0.15	0.45	0.31	0.53	1.14	1.76	0.63
Total		6.01	11.12	12.65	15.31	19.10	27.02	14.20
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES								
82	Hair dressing and beauty services	0.39	0.59	0.62	0.77	1.04	1.04	0.70
83	Toiletries and cosmetics	0.71	1.68	1.73	1.75	2.37	2.96	1.76
84	Other miscellaneous goods	0.90	1.48	2.51	2.81	4.01	4.69	2.56
85	Holidays	1.26	2.01	2.34	5.43	3.99	6.03	3.25
86	Miscellaneous services	3.23	2.20	3.75	3.80	5.46	9.12	4.32
Total		6.50	7.95	10.94	14.55	16.87	23.85	12.59
Total expenditure (M)		70.19	117.16	149.48	173.36	212.56	264.41	155.57
SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS								
87	Income tax	2.23	8.55	19.40	27.42	37.01	86.19	26.26
88	Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	**	**	**	1.99
89	Superannuation and life insurance	0.58	1.72	4.58	7.51	9.01	14.78	5.68
90	Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	**	**	**	7.76

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\*\* Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.  
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TABLE 4.6 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, RURAL AREAS (c)

	<i>Under \$80</i>	<i>\$80 and under \$140</i>	<i>\$140 and under \$200</i>	<i>\$200 and under \$260</i>	<i>\$260 and under \$340</i>	<i>\$340 or more</i>	<i>All rural households</i>
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	187	155	158	123	93	115	831
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>							
Households	88.1	69.8	67.4	49.4	39.6	47.2	361.6
Persons (C)	211.8	228.9	247.7	171.1	154.4	198.0	1,211.9
Persons 18 years and over	151.9	137.8	146.2	105.0	90.4	115.5	746.9
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>							
All persons	2.40	3.28	3.67	3.46	3.90	4.20	3.35
Males	1.18	1.65	1.92	1.84	2.06	2.28	1.74
Females	1.22	1.63	1.75	1.62	1.84	1.92	1.61
Under 2 years	0.09	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.07	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.16	0.23	0.30	0.21	0.31	0.20	0.23
5 and under 18 years	0.43	0.95	1.05	0.97	1.15	1.48	0.93
18 and under 65 years	1.29	1.71	1.98	1.97	2.17	2.24	1.81
65 years and over	*0.43	*0.27	*0.18	*0.15	*0.12	*0.21	0.25
Persons working (D)	0.71	1.14	1.50	1.62	1.90	2.23	1.39
Retired persons (E)	*0.29	*0.14	*0.04	*0.06	*0.03	*0.06	0.12
Average age of household head (F) (years)	54.65	47.66	43.72	43.54	42.99	46.48	47.40
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	42.98	111.28	166.65	229.13	293.91	521.91	194.63
<i>NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY</i>							
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>							
Rented	*5.0	*9.8	*13.3	*7.7	*5.8	*3.7	45.2
Furnished	*1.2	*2.6	*0.9	*1.9	*1.5	0.0	8.2
Unfurnished	*3.7	*7.2	*12.4	*5.7	*4.3	*3.7	37.0
Government (H)	*0.7	*0.5	0.0	*0.6	0.0	0.0	1.9
Other landlord	*3.0	*6.7	*12.4	*5.1	*4.3	*3.7	35.2
Rent free	*17.2	*13.6	*9.9	*8.9	*2.5	*6.1	58.2
Owner occupied	66.0	46.4	44.3	32.9	31.3	37.3	258.2
In process of purchase	7.3	11.3	13.2	11.1	10.6	8.4	61.9
Owned outright	58.6	35.1	31.1	21.8	20.7	29.0	196.3
Total	88.1	69.8	67.4	49.4	39.6	47.2	361.6
<i>SELECTED HOUSING COSTS / OCCUPANCY (J)</i>							
<i>Average Weekly Expenditure for Households with these Costs (\$)</i>							
Rent payments	5.81	13.34	14.13	15.31	12.40	16.69	13.23
Renting furnished	*3.15	*16.36	*9.84	*23.81	*14.68	0.00	15.13
Renting unfurnished	6.67	12.24	14.45	12.43	11.58	16.69	12.82
Government (H)	*11.84	*22.06	0.00	*12.76	0.00	0.00	15.00
Other landlord	5.48	11.48	14.45	12.39	11.58	16.69	12.70
Mortgage payments (J)	2.70	14.20	16.17	17.70	15.99	13.29	14.07
Rate payments	1.61	1.10	1.03	1.36	0.88	0.85	1.19
In process of purchase	0.70	1.17	1.20	2.02	1.36	1.64	1.37
Owned outright	1.73	1.07	0.96	1.03	0.64	0.63	1.13
House insurance	0.74	0.84	0.82	0.88	0.78	1.11	0.85
In process of purchase	1.11	0.71	0.69	0.99	1.06	1.35	0.95
Owned outright	0.70	0.89	0.88	0.83	0.63	1.04	0.82

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TABLE 4.6 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, RURAL AREAS (c) - continued

Item No. (A)	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All rural households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
<i>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</i>							
1 Rent payments	0.72	3.14	4.40	5.09	3.33	4.12	3.20
2 Mortgage payments (J)	0.23	2.31	3.16	3.97	4.28	2.35	2.41
3 Rate payments	1.40	0.74	0.76	0.95	0.70	0.73	0.93
4 House insurance	0.58	0.61	0.54	0.62	0.61	0.88	0.62
5 Repair and maintenance	*1.30	*1.94	*1.34	*1.89	*2.54	*2.88	1.85
6 Housing payments for other dwellings	*0.32	*0.07	*1.71	*1.41	*4.13	*2.39	1.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>8.81</b>	<b>11.91</b>	<b>13.92</b>	<b>15.60</b>	<b>13.35</b>	<b>10.38</b>
<i>FUEL AND POWER</i>							
7 Electricity	2.58	2.71	2.91	2.84	3.17	3.66	2.91
8 Gas	0.18	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.51	0.46	0.31
9 Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	*0.58	*0.24	*0.32	*0.49	*0.30	*0.24	0.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.34</b>	<b>3.23</b>	<b>3.51</b>	<b>3.62</b>	<b>3.98</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>3.59</b>
<i>FOOD</i>							
<i>Bread, cakes and cereals</i>							
10 Bread	1.52	1.79	1.97	2.11	2.03	2.52	1.92
11 Flour	0.22	0.19	0.21	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.18
12 Cakes, biscuits, etc.	0.74	0.88	1.22	1.03	1.54	1.23	1.05
13 Breakfast and other cereals	0.48	0.63	0.62	0.47	0.60	0.66	0.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.96</b>	<b>3.49</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>3.73</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>3.72</b>
<i>Meat and fish</i>							
14 Beef and veal	2.25	3.13	3.39	3.51	2.27	4.09	3.05
15 Mutton and lamb	1.73	1.35	1.40	1.11	1.55	1.59	1.47
16 Poultry and game	0.51	0.58	0.47	0.67	0.70	0.93	0.61
17 Pork	0.07	0.18	0.30	0.33	0.58	0.51	0.28
18 Other meat and meat unspecified	0.97	1.45	1.81	1.93	2.03	2.17	1.62
19 Fish and other seafoods	0.20	0.38	0.44	0.46	0.74	0.48	0.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>7.06</b>	<b>7.81</b>	<b>8.02</b>	<b>7.87</b>	<b>9.76</b>	<b>7.45</b>
<i>Dairy products, oils and fats</i>							
20 Eggs	1.12	0.94	1.12	0.97	0.88	1.24	1.05
21 Fresh milk and cream	2.22	2.81	2.72	2.30	2.69	3.09	2.60
22 Cheese	0.32	0.42	0.47	0.48	0.53	0.50	0.44
23 Butter	0.65	0.76	0.90	0.83	0.68	0.80	0.76
24 Other dairy products	0.35	0.50	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.43	0.41
25 Margarine	0.32	0.27	0.34	0.32	0.34	0.31	0.32
26 Oils and fats n.e.c.	0.16	0.24	0.24	0.20	0.19	0.32	0.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.15</b>	<b>5.93</b>	<b>6.17</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>5.70</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>5.80</b>
<i>Fruit and vegetables</i>							
27 Fresh fruit	1.26	1.21	0.96	1.38	1.69	1.72	1.31
28 Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	0.15	0.19	0.25	0.27	0.29	0.38	0.24
29 Dried fruits and nuts	0.28	0.30	0.35	0.31	0.55	0.34	0.34
30 Fruit juices	0.08	0.17	0.20	0.23	0.35	0.33	0.20
31 Potatoes	0.46	0.58	0.51	0.53	0.58	0.60	0.53
32 Other fresh vegetables	1.54	1.53	1.37	1.15	1.65	2.00	1.52
33 Frozen vegetables	0.17	0.20	0.31	0.28	0.21	0.38	0.25
34 Other processed vegetables	0.21	0.23	0.35	0.39	0.44	0.51	0.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>4.30</b>	<b>4.53</b>	<b>5.75</b>	<b>6.25</b>	<b>4.73</b>

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TABLE 4.6 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, RURAL AREAS (c) – continued

Item No. (A)	Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)						
	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All rural households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE							
<i>FOOD (continued)</i>							
<i>Miscellaneous food</i>							
35 Sugar	0.29	0.45	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.37
36 Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	0.34	0.35	0.34	0.42	0.31	0.46	0.37
37 Confectionery	0.42	0.59	0.84	0.99	0.89	0.98	0.73
38 Ice confectionery	0.37	0.42	0.55	0.63	0.71	0.77	0.54
39 Tea	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.23
40 Coffee	0.18	0.29	0.30	0.20	0.23	0.24	0.24
41 Other proprietary food drinks	0.08	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.10	0.26	0.14
42 Other food and food undefined	1.28	1.42	2.23	2.12	1.39	2.15	1.73
43 Soft drinks and aerated waters	0.67	0.80	1.05	1.22	1.34	1.54	1.03
Total	3.83	4.71	6.08	6.33	5.59	7.01	5.37
44 Meals out and take-away foods	2.00	1.80	2.60	5.11	4.67	5.50	3.25
Total all food	23.80	27.39	30.99	33.23	33.91	39.75	30.31
<i>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</i>							
45 Beer	1.06	2.05	3.03	4.63	3.87	5.54	3.00
46 Wine	0.25	0.16	0.29	0.56	0.41	1.35	0.44
47 Spirits	0.37	0.24	0.57	0.91	0.40	0.45	0.47
48 Drinks undefined and ice	*0.02	*0.03	*0.04	*0.28	*0.26	*0.91	0.21
49 Tobacco	1.57	2.33	2.95	3.78	3.20	3.04	2.65
Total	3.28	4.81	6.88	10.17	8.14	11.28	6.76
<i>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</i>							
50 Men's clothing	0.95	1.22	1.97	1.84	2.63	3.83	1.87
51 Women's clothing	1.24	2.25	2.10	3.28	3.89	5.91	2.77
52 Children's and infants' clothing	0.34	0.47	1.59	1.60	2.06	1.98	1.17
53 Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	1.67	2.13	1.89	2.98	3.05	4.15	2.45
54 Dry cleaning and clothing services	*0.10	*0.12	*0.16	*0.20	*0.39	*0.29	0.19
55 Footwear	1.20	1.28	1.74	1.76	2.10	3.75	1.82
Total	5.50	7.48	9.44	11.66	14.12	19.91	10.28
<i>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</i>							
56 Furniture and floor coverings	*0.33	*0.76	*1.90	*7.28	*4.41	*8.67	3.19
57 Textiles, other household furnishings	1.39	1.38	1.58	2.36	1.98	6.04	2.23
58 Household appliances	*1.57	*2.31	*4.67	*3.67	*4.03	*5.67	3.38
59 Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	0.75	0.74	1.41	1.16	1.46	3.19	1.32
60 Tools	*0.37	*0.65	*1.15	*1.63	*1.51	*3.45	1.27
61 Household non-durables	1.52	2.02	2.45	2.81	2.96	3.69	2.41
62 Household and domestic services	*0.12	*0.12	*0.29	*0.39	*0.24	*1.52	0.39
63 Insurance of contents of dwelling	0.13	0.16	0.21	0.20	0.30	0.23	0.19
Total	6.18	8.14	13.64	19.51	16.90	32.47	14.38
<i>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (K)</i>							
64 Accident and health insurance	2.08	2.55	2.90	2.89	3.29	3.79	2.79
65 Doctors' fees	0.17	0.57	0.28	0.13	0.13	0.19	0.26
66 Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	0.98	1.47	1.41	1.24	1.92	1.68	1.38
67 Other health charges	0.64	0.89	1.00	1.03	1.10	1.20	0.93
Total	3.87	5.49	5.60	5.28	6.44	6.85	5.37

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TABLE 4.6 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, RURAL AREAS (c) – continued

Item No. (A)	Under \$80	\$80 and under \$140	\$140 and under \$200	\$200 and under \$260	\$260 and under \$340	\$340 or more	All rural households
COMMODITY OR SERVICE		Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)					
<i>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</i>							
68 Purchase of car (net) (L)	5.04	9.48	9.68	9.46	15.91	20.52	10.58
69 Purchase of other vehicle (net) (L)	*0.28	*1.97	*0.80	*0.94	*0.94	*2.10	1.10
70 Petrol, oils and lubricants	4.00	4.63	5.64	8.21	9.60	7.61	6.09
71 Vehicle registration and insurance	2.08	2.93	3.55	3.73	4.37	4.42	3.30
72 Other running expenses of vehicles	4.04	4.65	6.01	8.68	14.48	11.32	7.25
73 Fares and freight charges	*0.76	*0.16	*0.42	*0.61	*0.74	*0.96	0.58
74 Postal charges	0.39	0.37	0.32	0.55	0.31	0.57	0.41
75 Telephone and telegram charges	1.33	1.30	1.82	1.88	1.73	1.76	1.59
Total	17.92	25.48	28.23	34.07	48.07	49.25	30.90
<i>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</i>							
76 Television and sound equipment	*2.33	*0.30	*1.88	*1.63	*1.78	*4.50	1.98
77 Other recreational equipment	1.88	1.61	2.60	3.51	3.96	7.07	3.09
78 Animals and animal expenses	1.30	1.01	1.99	2.40	1.03	3.20	1.74
79 Entertainment and recreational services	0.76	1.11	1.63	2.10	3.37	3.42	1.81
80 Books, newspapers and magazines	0.90	1.47	1.49	1.74	1.62	2.43	1.51
81 Education fees	*0.50	*1.98	*1.00	*1.78	*3.77	*8.67	2.48
Total	7.67	7.47	10.58	13.15	15.53	29.29	12.61
<i>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</i>							
82 Hair dressing and beauty services	0.20	0.36	0.50	0.68	0.57	0.83	0.48
83 Toiletries and cosmetics	0.62	1.00	1.41	1.62	1.60	2.11	1.28
84 Other miscellaneous goods	0.89	1.21	1.74	2.16	3.03	5.34	2.10
85 Holidays	1.01	2.54	2.27	3.37	2.77	13.13	3.64
86 Miscellaneous services	1.46	1.78	5.37	4.93	5.59	6.47	3.83
Total	4.18	6.89	11.29	12.76	13.57	27.88	11.32
Total expenditure (M)	80.28	105.18	132.09	157.37	176.25	234.38	135.90
<i>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</i>							
87 Income tax	1.58	5.39	13.74	25.03	37.82	76.56	21.54
88 Gambling (net of winnings)	**	**	**	**	**	**	0.70
89 Superannuation and life insurance	2.64	3.06	4.66	6.44	8.07	14.71	5.79
90 Capital housing costs (net)	**	**	**	**	**	**	5.60

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\*\* Information not shown because the figures are subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.  
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TABLE 4.7 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (d), ALL CAPITAL CITIES (a)

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All capital city households
Number of households in sample (B)	433	729	215	100	296	470	326	243	+2,813
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)									
Households	432.2	725.9	230.5	93.8	253.9	435.5	289.3	230.6	2,692.8
Persons (C)	432.2	1,451.9	759.7	265.9	761.6	1,741.9	1,617.8	1,224.5	8,257.8
Persons 18 years and over	432.2	1,450.4	759.7	93.8	507.7	871.0	578.7	763.1	5,456.5
Average Number of Persons per Household									
All persons	1.00	2.00	3.30	2.84	3.00	4.00	5.59	5.31	3.07
Males	0.40	0.98	1.66	1.12	1.51	2.03	2.88	2.74	1.52
Females	0.60	1.02	1.64	1.72	1.49	1.97	2.71	2.57	1.54
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	*0.07	0.39	0.24	0.25	0.11	0.11
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.20	0.53	0.57	0.15	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.55	0.41	1.24	2.78	1.74	0.74
18 and under 65 years	0.56	1.56	2.95	1.00	1.99	1.99	2.00	3.17	1.79
65 years and over	0.44	0.43	*0.35	*0.00	*0.01	0.01	0.00	*0.14	0.23
Persons working (D)	0.47	1.27	2.14	0.87	1.40	1.49	1.46	2.69	1.39
Retired persons (E)	0.17	0.24	*0.20	*0.00	*0.01	0.00	0.00	*0.10	0.12
Average age of household head (F) (years)	56.40	49.50	51.15	37.35	35.38	35.88	37.36	46.79	45.24
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	113.75	231.78	343.50	145.11	240.75	255.47	239.58	400.04	239.28
COMMODITY OR SERVICE									
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)									
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	19.12	27.79	25.95	22.38	31.78	32.23	26.51	27.09	26.95
7 - 9 Fuel and power	2.31	3.84	4.29	3.69	4.18	4.62	5.44	5.54	4.10
10 - 44 Food	16.17	28.09	45.32	26.85	33.64	40.74	48.12	61.06	35.16
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.60	2.76	4.77	3.06	3.44	4.70	6.45	6.96	3.89
14 - 19 Meat and fish	3.59	7.07	11.19	5.88	7.70	9.65	11.28	14.17	8.36
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	1.98	3.73	5.63	4.79	5.54	6.44	8.11	8.91	5.17
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	2.37	4.20	6.51	3.86	5.02	5.87	6.84	7.96	5.05
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	2.19	4.11	6.75	4.52	5.89	7.05	8.53	10.49	5.71
44 Meals out and take-away foods	4.44	6.22	10.47	4.74	6.05	7.02	6.91	12.58	6.98
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	5.17	10.16	16.52	4.99	12.03	10.42	11.74	18.46	10.83
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	8.05	11.90	23.68	10.12	16.47	17.34	17.59	30.54	15.74
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	8.60	20.41	15.54	9.71	22.56	23.05	19.76	24.80	18.65
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	2.51	4.54	7.80	2.55	6.31	6.52	6.23	7.96	5.38
68 - 75 Transport and communication	15.31	30.75	51.41	18.22	32.09	37.68	37.33	68.76	34.80
76 - 81 Recreation and education	6.66	12.34	31.83	9.10	12.02	21.87	19.69	30.63	16.86
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	9.81	14.73	23.86	15.51	12.29	15.33	15.61	25.88	15.66
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	93.73	164.54	246.19	123.11	183.38	209.79	208.02	300.72	184.14
Selected other payments									
87 Income tax	17.66	32.94	46.59	11.37	32.19	33.41	29.93	50.78	32.11
88 - 90 Other	*5.34	*27.81	*26.94	*0.85	*25.13	*30.41	*21.11	*16.58	21.67
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY									
Estimated Number of Households ('000)									
Rented (including rent free)	190.5	212.2	61.4	60.8	86.5	104.9	55.0	37.6	810.2
In process of purchase	54.3	250.5	84.2	21.8	127.4	278.3	181.8	137.3	1,135.6
Owned outright	187.4	263.2	84.8	11.2	39.9	52.3	52.5	55.8	747.0
Total	432.2	725.9	230.5	93.8	253.9	435.5	289.3	230.6	2,692.8

+ Includes 1 household where no person was either married or aged 18 years and over.

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TABLE 4.8 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (d), OTHER URBAN AREAS (b)

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	1 Adult with children	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All other urban households
Number of households in sample (B)	342	647	118	86	224	345	310	150	+2,225
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>									
Households	169.3	333.5	61.1	41.2	116.2	165.3	143.4	74.2	1,105.2
Persons (C)	169.3	667.1	199.3	120.1	348.7	661.3	798.7	408.1	3,373.6
Persons 18 years and over	169.3	665.9	199.3	41.2	231.7	330.7	286.9	242.3	2,167.2
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>									
All persons	1.00	2.00	3.26	2.91	3.00	4.00	5.57	5.50	3.05
Males	0.30	0.98	1.82	1.10	1.53	2.04	2.78	2.90	1.51
Females	0.70	1.02	1.45	1.81	1.47	1.96	2.79	2.60	1.55
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	*0.07	0.39	0.27	0.24	0.15	0.13
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.28	0.20	0.56	0.58	0.19	0.20
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.57	0.41	1.17	2.74	1.91	0.76
18 and under 65 years	0.50	1.46	2.86	0.97	1.97	1.99	2.00	3.09	1.68
65 years and over	0.50	0.54	*0.40	*0.03	*0.02	0.01	0.00	*0.18	0.28
Persons working (D)	0.32	0.98	2.09	0.70	1.30	1.41	1.48	2.37	1.19
Retired persons (E)	0.16	0.33	*0.27	*0.00	*0.02	0.01	0.01	*0.16	0.15
Average age of household head (F) (years)	60.58	52.96	56.24	37.12	35.13	34.78	37.03	47.32	46.65
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	84.23	180.22	311.87	121.39	218.39	245.18	228.46	343.90	201.48
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>									
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	11.85	19.04	17.97	19.76	23.34	25.74	23.39	19.32	19.95
7 - 9 Fuel and power	2.53	3.53	4.05	3.16	4.39	4.82	5.00	4.97	3.96
10 - 44 Food	13.92	25.58	39.32	26.71	31.80	35.93	43.04	55.01	31.03
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.66	2.79	4.52	3.24	3.65	4.54	5.89	6.37	3.72
14 - 19 Meat and fish	3.58	6.87	9.41	6.53	7.65	7.73	9.59	13.74	7.52
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.06	3.53	5.55	4.13	5.18	5.91	7.53	7.85	4.78
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	2.12	3.65	5.30	3.59	4.31	5.16	5.60	7.65	4.32
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	2.53	4.27	6.54	5.31	6.09	7.18	8.76	10.32	5.78
44 Meals out and take-away foods	1.95	4.47	8.00	3.91	4.92	5.41	5.68	9.08	4.91
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	3.79	9.08	18.80	6.93	9.86	10.87	9.86	20.51	9.94
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	5.16	9.20	19.46	10.84	11.46	15.48	16.38	23.86	12.30
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	6.12	14.21	16.43	17.79	12.34	21.52	17.31	19.62	14.88
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	1.79	4.70	7.57	2.81	5.01	6.18	6.23	8.93	5.08
68 - 75 Transport and communication	12.06	27.02	59.22	15.78	38.50	34.18	37.80	55.30	31.65
76 - 81 Recreation and education	8.96	10.99	13.73	12.76	16.33	14.84	20.49	25.02	14.20
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	7.26	10.63	16.24	8.22	12.74	13.84	16.51	22.57	12.59
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	73.45	133.98	212.79	124.75	165.77	183.39	196.00	255.11	155.57
<i>Selected other payments</i>									
87 Income tax	8.40	23.05	37.10	6.04	31.94	40.75	28.07	39.34	26.26
88 - 90 Other	*4.67	*18.01	*16.25	*4.57	*25.87	*16.89	*14.97	*15.31	15.44
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>									
Rented (including rent free)	63.0	80.4	11.4	27.4	44.6	47.7	43.2	16.7	335.4
In process of purchase	10.3	66.7	11.7	6.1	48.3	89.5	72.7	29.3	334.5
Owned outright	96.0	186.4	38.0	7.7	23.3	28.1	27.5	28.2	435.3
Total	169.3	333.5	61.1	41.2	116.2	165.3	143.4	74.2	1,105.2

+ Includes 3 households where no person was either married or aged 18 years and over.

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TABLE 4.9 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION (d), RURAL AREAS (e)

Item No. (A)	1 Adult	2 Adults	3 or more adults	2 Adults 1 child	2 Adults 2 children	2 Adults 3 or more children	3 or more adults with children	All rural households
Number of households in sample (B)	90	215	59	97	123	152	77	+831
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)								
Households	40.7	98.8	26.6	43.0	49.6	61.6	33.6	361.6
Persons (C)	40.7	197.7	84.3	128.9	198.6	351.1	185.1	1,211.9
Persons 18 years and over	40.7	197.7	84.3	85.9	99.3	123.2	108.1	746.9
Average Number of Persons per Household								
All persons	1.00	2.00	3.16	3.00	4.00	5.70	5.51	3.35
Males	0.60	1.00	1.86	1.51	2.02	2.87	2.97	1.74
Females	0.40	1.00	1.30	1.49	1.98	2.83	2.54	1.61
Under 2 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.26	0.23	0.10	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.76	0.48	0.28	0.23
5 and under 18 years	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.54	0.97	2.99	1.92	0.93
18 and under 65 years	0.64	1.50	2.43	1.97	2.00	2.00	3.05	1.81
65 years and over	*0.36	*0.50	*0.73	*0.03	*0.00	*0.00	*0.17	0.25
Persons working (D)	0.47	1.01	2.12	1.40	1.46	1.66	2.56	1.39
Retired persons (E)	*0.17	*0.26	*0.26	*0.01	*0.01	*0.00	*0.12	0.12
Average age of household head (F) (years)	56.37	55.09	60.43	38.61	34.99	39.74	47.78	47.40
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	99.16	158.11	240.20	210.07	196.65	212.21	328.67	194.63
COMMODITY OR SERVICE								
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)								
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	5.93	8.68	5.27	14.96	11.97	12.46	12.71	10.38
7 - 9 Fuel and power	1.98	3.68	3.44	3.61	3.81	3.95	4.43	3.59
10 - 44 Food	14.08	22.68	33.04	28.75	33.22	42.55	45.41	30.31
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	1.72	2.73	3.84	3.22	3.84	5.53	6.12	3.72
14 - 19 Meat and fish	3.08	6.46	9.70	5.84	7.49	10.16	10.83	7.45
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	2.09	4.00	5.19	5.90	6.61	8.96	8.60	5.80
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	1.93	3.66	5.06	4.89	5.06	6.73	6.58	4.73
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	1.96	3.70	5.68	5.52	6.55	7.61	8.20	5.37
44 Meals out and take-away foods	3.30	2.13	3.58	3.38	3.66	3.55	5.08	3.25
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	4.99	6.48	7.56	7.19	6.46	6.73	9.73	6.76
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	2.16	6.33	9.87	10.74	11.69	14.57	21.16	10.28
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	4.04	13.58	27.96	15.75	15.29	14.98	16.15	14.38
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	3.00	4.47	6.27	6.10	5.44	6.46	7.69	5.37
68 - 75 Transport and communication	13.98	24.08	47.90	34.68	31.89	34.10	48.87	30.90
76 - 81 Recreation and education	2.93	9.03	9.98	14.28	14.35	20.19	19.23	12.61
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	5.87	8.27	12.38	10.69	12.19	11.73	26.13	11.32
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	58.96	107.29	163.68	146.76	146.30	167.73	211.51	135.90
Selected other payments								
87 Income tax	13.12	20.97	19.65	25.15	26.55	16.60	32.72	21.54
88 - 90 Other	*1.62	*18.46	*18.84	*0.24	*10.68	*7.70	*28.92	12.09
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY								
Estimated Number of Households ('000)								
Rented (including rent free)	16.6	23.8	1.8	15.7	15.6	22.6	5.2	103.4
In process of purchase	*3.1	*8.5	*3.9	*8.2	*15.3	*13.3	*9.3	61.9
Owned outright	21.0	66.6	20.9	19.1	18.7	25.8	19.0	196.3
Total	40.7	98.8	26.6	43.0	49.6	61.6	33.6	361.6

+ Includes 18 '1 adult with children' households not included elsewhere in the table.

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TABLE 4.10 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY QUARTERLY PERIODS, ALL CAPITAL CITIES (a)

Item No. (A)	September quarter 1975	December quarter 1975	March quarter 1976	June quarter 1976	All capital cities year 1975-76
Number of households in sample (B)	684	721	734	674	2,813
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>					
Households	2,646.0	2,782.0	2,770.8	2,572.4	2,692.8
Persons (C)	8,357.6	8,671.6	8,147.6	7,854.0	8,257.8
Persons 18 years and over	5,450.0	5,674.0	5,448.4	5,253.6	5,456.5
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>					
All persons	3.16	3.12	2.94	3.05	3.07
Males	1.54	1.56	1.50	1.50	1.52
Females	1.62	1.56	1.45	1.55	1.54
Under 2 years	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11
2 and under 5 years	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.78	0.78	0.68	0.73	0.74
18 and under 65 years	1.83	1.79	1.73	1.83	1.79
65 years and over	0.23	0.25	0.24	0.21	0.23
Persons working (D)	1.41	1.42	1.33	1.41	1.39
Retired persons (E)	0.12	0.11	0.14	0.10	0.12
Average age of household head (F) (years)	45.28	45.08	45.47	45.13	45.24
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	222.50	239.83	241.62	253.42	239.28
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>				
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	24.99	28.82	26.69	27.25	26.95
7 - 9 Fuel and power	4.42	4.34	3.53	4.14	4.10
10 - 44 Food	33.28	36.02	35.27	36.02	35.16
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	4.04	3.83	3.59	4.13	3.89
14 - 19 Meat and fish	7.70	8.84	8.31	8.57	8.36
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	5.10	5.19	5.10	5.30	5.17
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	4.35	5.42	5.20	5.19	5.05
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	5.38	5.90	5.61	5.93	5.71
44 Meals out and take-away foods	6.71	6.84	7.46	6.89	6.98
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	9.33	12.35	11.50	10.01	10.83
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	14.74	17.36	13.74	17.18	15.74
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	18.51	21.00	16.32	18.78	18.65
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.66	5.35	5.34	5.18	5.38
68 - 75 Transport and communication	35.05	35.35	36.08	32.58	34.80
76 - 81 Recreation and education	13.24	21.36	17.52	14.99	16.86
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	13.35	16.20	15.55	17.57	15.66
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	172.57	198.16	181.53	183.68	184.14
Selected other payments					
87 Income tax	29.39	33.25	31.00	34.85	32.11
88 - 90 Other	*20.93	*26.58	*22.29	*16.44	21.67
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY	<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>				
Rented (including rent free)	770.4	838.4	914.8	717.2	810.2
In process of purchase	1,157.6	1,216.4	1,028.4	1,140.0	1,135.6
Owned outright	717.6	727.2	827.6	715.6	747.0
Total	2,646.0	2,782.0	2,770.8	2,572.4	2,692.8

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TABLE 4.11 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY QUARTERLY PERIODS, OTHER URBAN AREAS (b)

Item No. (A)	September quarter 1975	December quarter 1975	March quarter 1976	June quarter 1976	All other urban areas year 1975-76
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	513	550	561	601	2,225
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>					
Households	1,047.2	1,061.6	1,136.4	1,175.2	1,105.2
Persons (C)	3,043.6	3,230.8	3,523.6	3,696.4	3,373.6
Persons 18 years and over	2,041.2	2,060.4	2,247.6	2,319.2	2,167.2
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>					
All persons	2.91	3.04	3.10	3.14	3.05
Males	1.42	1.50	1.51	1.59	1.51
Females	1.49	1.55	1.59	1.56	1.55
Under 2 years	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.13
2 and under 5 years	0.19	0.23	0.18	0.21	0.20
5 and under 18 years	0.64	0.77	0.81	0.82	0.76
18 and under 65 years	1.57	1.67	1.73	1.74	1.68
65 years and over	0.37	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.28
Persons working (D)	1.11	1.16	1.22	1.26	1.19
Retired persons (E)	0.20	0.17	0.14	0.12	0.15
Average age of household head (F) (years)	48.85	46.65	45.97	45.33	46.65
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	180.03	189.59	201.78	231.04	201.48
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>				
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	14.96	18.27	23.69	22.28	19.95
7 - 9 Fuel and power	3.89	3.80	3.54	4.57	3.96
10 - 44 Food	28.47	31.11	31.42	32.85	31.03
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.56	3.68	3.60	4.02	3.72
14 - 19 Meat and fish	6.88	7.76	7.45	7.93	7.52
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	4.49	4.57	4.95	5.05	4.78
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	3.71	4.77	4.44	4.32	4.32
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	4.75	5.78	6.20	6.30	5.78
44 Meals out and take-away foods	5.08	4.54	4.78	5.22	4.91
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	8.18	10.28	10.26	10.88	9.94
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	9.73	12.67	11.06	15.44	12.30
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	11.98	15.84	17.35	14.21	14.88
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.09	4.57	5.07	5.53	5.08
68 - 75 Transport and communication	28.29	33.15	31.15	33.76	31.65
76 - 81 Recreation and education	11.77	14.10	15.94	14.77	14.20
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	9.94	14.04	13.82	12.47	12.59
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	132.32	157.83	163.30	166.76	155.57
Selected other payments					
87 Income tax	21.17	23.86	25.75	33.44	26.26
88 - 90 Other	*13.63	*18.69	*15.03	*14.50	15.44
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY	<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>				
Rented (including rent free)	306.8	344.4	334.8	355.6	335.4
In process of purchase	246.0	313.6	372.0	406.4	334.5
Owned outright	494.8	403.6	429.6	413.2	435.3
Total	1,047.2	1,061.6	1,136.4	1,175.2	1,105.2

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TABLE 4.12 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY QUARTERLY PERIODS, RURAL AREAS (c)

Item No. (A)	September quarter 1975	December quarter 1975	March quarter 1976	June quarter 1976	All rural areas year 1975-76
Number of households in sample (B)	204	213	212	202	831
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>					
Households	364.4	379.2	360.8	342.0	361.6
Persons (C)	1,285.6	1,301.6	1,146.4	1,113.6	1,211.9
Persons 18 years and over	780.4	795.6	719.6	692.0	746.9
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>					
All persons	3.53	3.43	3.18	3.26	3.35
Males	1.89	1.75	1.65	1.66	1.74
Females	1.64	1.68	1.53	1.60	1.61
Under 2 years	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.10	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.29	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.23
5 and under 18 years	0.97	1.00	0.84	0.92	0.93
18 and under 65 years	1.85	1.89	1.75	1.75	1.81
65 years and over	0.29	0.20	0.24	0.28	0.25
Persons working (D)	1.50	1.42	1.32	1.32	1.39
Retired persons (E)	0.10	0.14	0.10	0.16	0.12
Average age of household head (F) (years)	46.62	47.76	48.22	46.96	47.40
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	198.16	204.10	196.60	178.31	194.63
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>					
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	10.79	11.37	10.08	9.17	10.38
7 - 9 Fuel and power	3.48	3.17	3.60	4.17	3.59
10 - 44 Food	29.78	30.39	30.94	30.11	30.31
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.99	3.83	3.45	3.60	3.72
14 - 19 Meat and fish	7.62	7.29	7.31	7.58	7.45
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	5.72	6.09	5.85	5.51	5.80
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	3.88	4.56	6.00	4.47	4.73
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	5.30	5.21	5.43	5.55	5.37
44 Meals out and take-away foods	3.26	3.41	2.91	3.40	3.25
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	6.14	7.84	6.83	6.16	6.76
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	10.06	10.47	9.07	11.59	10.28
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	13.72	14.26	16.00	13.49	14.38
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	6.33	5.68	4.78	4.61	5.37
68 - 75 Transport and communication	31.76	32.95	28.87	29.85	30.90
76 - 81 Recreation and education	14.08	14.40	9.89	11.91	12.61
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	8.68	13.64	12.08	10.78	11.32
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	134.82	144.16	132.14	131.85	135.90
<i>Selected other payments</i>					
87 Income tax	21.88	20.46	23.85	19.91	21.54
88 - 90 Other	*12.76	*15.22	*5.62	*14.74	12.09
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>					
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY					
Rented (including rent free)	107.2	112.4	98.8	95.2	103.4
In process of purchase	70.0	68.4	45.6	63.6	61.9
Owned outright	186.8	198.4	216.0	183.6	196.3
Total	364.4	379.2	360.8	342.0	361.6

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TABLE 4.13 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (e) OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, ALL CAPITAL CITIES (a)

Item No. (A)	Employee (f)	Self-employed (g)	Non-employed (h)	All capital city households
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	1,991	278	544	2,813
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>				
Households	1,842.0	244.1	606.7	2,692.8
Persons (C)	6,039.8	943.2	1,274.8	8,257.8
Persons 18 years and over	3,882.3	528.2	1,046.1	5,456.5
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>				
All persons	3.28	3.86	2.10	3.07
Males	1.67	1.97	0.89	1.52
Females	1.61	1.89	1.21	1.54
Under 2 years	0.13	0.18	0.04	0.11
2 and under 5 years	0.21	0.31	0.06	0.19
5 and under 18 years	0.83	1.21	0.27	0.74
18 and under 65 years	2.05	2.04	0.92	1.79
65 years and over	0.06	0.12	0.80	0.23
Persons working (D)	1.69	1.91	0.29	1.39
Retired persons (E)	0.01	0.02	0.48	0.12
Average age of household head (F) (years)	39.91	41.07	63.10	45.24
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	276.92	269.45	112.86	239.28
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>				
COMMODITY OR SERVICE				
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	30.97	28.42	14.18	26.95
7 - 9 Fuel and power	4.32	4.53	3.27	4.10
10 - 44 Food	38.11	41.74	23.52	35.16
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	4.07	4.79	2.99	3.89
14 - 19 Meat and fish	8.79	10.39	6.25	8.36
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	5.52	6.31	3.66	5.17
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	5.32	5.98	3.83	5.05
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	6.20	6.68	3.81	5.71
44 Meals out and take-away foods	8.22	7.59	2.97	6.98
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	12.28	12.50	5.77	10.83
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	17.25	19.14	9.79	15.74
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	21.15	23.90	8.97	18.65
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.82	7.00	3.40	5.38
68 - 75 Transport and communication	40.63	35.05	17.00	34.80
76 - 81 Recreation and education	19.35	19.28	8.33	16.86
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	17.32	14.86	10.95	15.66
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	207.20	206.41	105.18	184.14
Selected other payments				
87 Income tax	38.96	35.47	9.93	32.11
88 - 90 Other	*24.36	*17.67	*15.09	21.67
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>				
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Rented (including rent free)	577.0	53.3	180.0	810.2
In process of purchase	922.9	123.3	89.5	1,135.6
Owned outright	342.1	67.6	337.3	747.0
Total	1,842.0	244.1	606.7	2,692.8

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TABLE 4.14 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (e) OF HEAD OF HOUSHOLD, OTHER URBAN AREAS (b)

Item No. (A)	Employee (f)	Self-employed (g)	Non-employed (h)	All other urban households
Number of households in sample (B)	1,361	232	632	2,225
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>				
Households	658.9	114.0	332.3	1,105.2
Persons (c)	2,267.8	410.2	695.7	3,373.6
Persons 18 years and over	1,370.5	240.2	556.4	2,167.2
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>				
All persons	3.44	3.60	2.09	3.05
Males	1.77	1.85	0.85	1.51
Females	1.67	1.75	1.24	1.55
Under 2 years	0.17	0.12	0.04	0.13
2 and under 5 years	0.27	0.23	0.06	0.20
5 and under 18 years	0.92	1.14	0.33	0.76
18 and under 65 years	2.04	1.96	0.88	1.68
65 years and over	0.04	0.14	0.79	0.28
Persons working (D)	1.56	1.88	0.21	1.19
Retired persons (E)	0.01	0.02	0.48	0.15
Average age of household head (F) (years)	38.52	43.09	63.98	46.65
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	246.71	252.42	94.31	201.48
COMMODITY OR SERVICE	<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>			
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	24.24	21.14	11.03	19.95
7 - 9 Fuel and power	4.22	4.30	3.33	3.96
10 - 44 Food	35.13	34.20	21.81	31.03
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	4.12	3.95	2.86	3.72
14 - 19 Meat and fish	8.22	8.09	5.93	7.52
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	5.26	5.47	3.58	4.78
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	4.77	4.98	3.19	4.32
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	6.64	5.96	4.02	5.78
44 Meals out and take-away foods	6.12	5.75	2.22	4.91
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	12.05	10.06	5.72	9.94
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	14.53	12.79	7.70	12.30
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	17.22	16.50	9.67	14.88
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.81	6.41	3.16	5.08
68 - 75 Transport and communication	40.52	30.23	14.54	31.65
76 - 81 Recreation and education	17.39	14.60	7.75	14.20
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	14.59	15.20	7.75	12.59
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	185.69	165.44	92.46	155.57
Selected other payments				
87 Income tax	32.18	50.21	6.30	26.26
88 - 90 Other	*21.14	*15.64	*4.06	15.44
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY	<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>			
Rented (including rent free)	232.0	19.6	83.8	335.4
In process of purchase	262.5	46.3	25.7	334.5
Owned outright	164.3	48.1	222.8	435.3
Total	658.9	114.0	332.3	1,105.2

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TABLE 4.15 HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (e) OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD, RURAL AREAS (c)

Item No. (A)	Employee (f)	Self-employed (g)	Non-employed (h)	All rural households
Number of households in sample (B)	314	353	164	831
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>				
Households	132.2	15.60	73.4	361.6
Persons (C)	477.8	570.6	163.5	1,211.9
Persons 18 years and over	274.2	340.4	132.2	746.9
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>				
All persons	3.61	3.66	2.23	3.35
Males	1.92	1.93	1.02	1.74
Females	1.70	1.73	1.21	1.61
Under 2 years	0.18	0.11	0.05	0.12
2 and under 5 years	0.34	0.21	0.06	0.23
5 and under 18 years	1.01	1.15	0.32	0.93
18 and under 65 years	2.00	2.00	1.09	1.81
65 years and over	0.08	0.19	0.71	0.25
Persons working (D)	1.51	1.88	0.16	1.39
Retired persons (E)	0.03	0.01	0.54	0.12
Average age of household head (F) (years)	39.74	47.61	60.75	47.40
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	227.41	219.85	81.95	194.63
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>				
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	16.50	7.50	5.49	10.38
7 - 9 Fuel and power	3.76	3.54	3.40	3.59
10 - 44 Food	30.99	34.24	20.73	30.31
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.79	4.06	2.88	3.72
14 - 19 Meat and fish	7.18	8.65	5.36	7.45
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	5.42	6.83	4.30	5.80
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	4.67	5.32	3.55	4.73
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	5.86	5.88	3.40	5.37
44 Meals out and take-away foods	4.07	3.49	1.23	3.25
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	9.34	5.67	4.44	6.76
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	10.39	12.84	4.64	10.28
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	19.09	13.22	8.35	14.38
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.76	6.13	3.04	5.37
68 - 75 Transport and communication	41.29	26.86	20.78	30.90
76 - 81 Recreation and education	12.43	14.62	8.65	12.61
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	12.83	13.06	4.91	11.32
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	162.37	137.68	84.43	135.90
<i>Selected other payments</i>				
87 Income tax	28.09	23.96	4.58	21.54
88 - 90 Other	*16.88	*13.20	*1.09	12.09
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>				
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Rented (including rent free)	61.3	20.6	21.5	103.4
In process of purchase	28.3	30.4	3.3	61.9
Owned outright	42.6	105.1	48.6	196.3
Total	132.2	156.0	73.4	361.6

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TABLE 4.16 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE (f) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD BY OCCUPATION (i) OF HEAD, ALL CAPITAL CITIES (a)

Item No. (A)	Professional technical, administrative, etc. (j)	Clerical and sales (k)	Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c.	Other employees (l)	All capital city households with employee head
Number of households in sample (B)	513	419	718	341	1,991
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)					
Households	472.0	372.5	687.7	309.8	1,842.0
Persons (C)	1,584.9	1,094.3	2,378.1	982.5	6,039.8
Persons 18 years and over	998.9	722.6	1,522.5	638.3	3,882.3
Average Number of Persons per Household					
All persons	3.36	2.94	3.46	3.17	3.28
Males	1.71	1.43	1.80	1.61	1.67
Females	1.64	1.50	1.66	1.57	1.61
Under 2 years	0.14	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.13
2 and under 5 years	0.18	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.21
5 and under 18 years	0.92	0.69	0.88	0.77	0.83
18 and under 65 years	2.07	1.89	2.16	1.97	2.05
65 years and over	*0.05	*0.05	*0.06	*0.10	0.06
Persons working (D)	1.69	1.64	1.73	1.64	1.69
Retired persons (E)	*0.02	*0.01	*0.01	*0.02	0.01
Average age of household head (F) (years)	39.61	37.70	40.99	40.63	39.91
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	345.31	260.69	252.08	247.40	276.92
COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)					
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	39.04	32.84	24.34	31.12	30.97
7 - 9 Fuel and power	4.80	4.20	4.30	3.79	4.32
10 - 44 Food	41.03	33.80	39.46	35.88	38.11
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	4.07	3.46	4.50	3.83	4.07
14 - 19 Meat and fish	8.74	7.39	9.65	8.62	8.79
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	5.49	4.80	6.12	5.09	5.52
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	5.86	4.81	5.58	4.54	5.32
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	6.34	5.27	6.61	6.22	6.20
44 Meals out and take-away foods	10.52	8.07	6.99	7.60	8.22
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	11.24	10.19	13.90	12.76	12.28
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	19.51	18.08	16.97	13.46	17.25
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	31.80	19.49	17.20	15.69	21.15
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	6.67	5.68	5.43	5.56	5.82
68 - 75 Transport and communication	46.63	37.16	38.04	41.43	40.63
76 - 81 Recreation and education	27.69	14.77	18.42	14.20	19.35
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	24.79	17.02	13.18	15.47	17.32
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	253.18	193.23	191.24	189.36	207.20
Selected other payments					
87 Income tax	58.14	34.41	31.50	31.81	38.96
88 - 90 Other	*36.08	*28.20	*17.73	*16.60	24.36
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY					
Estimated Number of Households ('000)					
Rented (including rent free)	109.2	111.9	226.6	129.4	577.0
In process of purchase	286.3	207.6	297.1	132.0	922.9
Owned outright	76.5	53.1	164.1	48.4	342.1
Total	472.0	372.5	687.7	309.8	1,842.0

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TABLE 4.17 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE (f) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD BY OCCUPATION (i) OF HEAD, OTHER URBAN AREAS (b)

Item No. (A)	Professional, technical, administrative, etc. (j)	Clerical and sales (k)	Tradesmen production-process workers, labourers n.e.c.	Other employees (l)	All other urban households with employee head
Number of households in sample (B)	269	205	584	303	1,361
Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)					
Households	130.0	96.4	286.2	146.3	658.9
Persons (C)	422.1	300.4	1,033.9	511.3	2,267.8
Persons 18 years and over	261.4	182.8	613.6	312.8	1,370.5
Average Number of Persons per Household					
All persons	3.25	3.12	3.61	3.49	3.44
Males	1.68	1.63	1.87	1.77	1.77
Females	1.56	1.49	1.75	1.73	1.67
Under 2 years	0.17	0.12	0.20	0.14	0.17
2 and under 5 years	0.31	0.23	0.29	0.23	0.27
5 and under 18 years	0.75	0.86	0.98	0.98	0.92
18 and under 65 years	1.97	1.84	2.11	2.08	2.04
65 years and over	*0.04	*0.06	*0.03	*0.06	0.04
Persons working (D)	1.54	1.53	1.58	1.54	1.56
Retired persons (E)	*0.00	*0.02	*0.00	*0.03	0.01
Average age of household head (F) (years)	37.10	38.70	38.00	40.68	38.52
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	302.01	237.30	229.96	236.56	246.71
COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)					
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	32.61	25.70	21.58	21.02	24.24
7 - 9 Fuel and power	4.18	4.25	4.14	4.40	4.22
10 - 44 Food	34.10	35.26	36.22	33.83	35.13
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.48	3.89	4.46	4.19	4.12
14 - 19 Meat and fish	7.68	7.50	8.84	7.94	8.22
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	5.23	4.87	5.44	5.18	5.26
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	4.75	4.41	5.01	4.56	4.77
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	6.00	6.32	7.03	6.67	6.64
44 Meals out and take-away foods	6.96	8.27	5.44	5.29	6.12
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	9.92	10.95	12.73	13.31	12.05
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	17.33	13.27	13.94	14.02	14.53
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	18.53	18.06	18.02	13.96	17.22
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	6.48	5.29	5.60	5.99	5.81
68 - 75 Transport and communication	47.68	40.90	40.97	33.02	40.52
76 - 81 Recreation and education	20.32	23.42	15.23	15.01	17.39
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	19.07	12.84	13.33	14.22	14.59
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	210.21	189.94	181.76	168.78	185.69
Selected other payments					
87 Income tax	49.54	29.24	27.26	28.31	32.18
88 - 90 Other	*35.34	*19.58	*14.90	*21.75	21.14
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY					
Estimated Number of Households ('000)					
Rented (including rent free)	46.4	30.0	94.7	60.9	232.0
In process of purchase	62.3	43.3	111.6	45.3	262.5
Owned outright	21.3	23.1	79.8	40.2	164.3
Total	130.0	96.4	286.2	146.3	658.9

\* Subject to large sampling error and should be treated with caution.  
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TABLE 4.18 EXPENDITURE OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH EMPLOYEE (F) HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD BY OCCUPATION (I) OF HEAD, RURAL AREAS (C)

Item No. (A)	Professional, technical, administrative etc. (j)	Clerical and sales (k)	Tradesmen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c.	Other employees (l)	All rural households with employee head
Number of households in sample (B)	53	26	84	151	314
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population ('000)</i>					
Households	22.5	10.6	32.2	66.8	132.2
Persons (C)	81.1	29.4	116.5	250.8	477.8
Persons 18 years and over	50.0	20.4	71.1	132.7	274.2
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>					
All persons	3.60	2.77	3.61	3.75	3.61
Males	1.97	1.39	1.91	1.99	1.92
Females	1.64	1.38	1.70	1.76	1.70
Under 2 years	0.20	0.11	0.15	0.21	0.18
2 and under 5 years	0.21	0.22	0.33	0.41	0.34
5 and under 18 years	0.98	0.51	0.93	1.15	1.01
18 and under 65 years	2.10	1.93	2.12	1.91	2.00
65 years and over	*0.12	*0.00	*0.08	*0.07	0.08
Persons working (D)	1.61	1.46	1.62	1.43	1.51
Retired persons (E)	*0.05	*0.00	*0.06	*0.01	0.03
Average age of household head (F) (years)	40.78	37.27	42.57	38.43	39.74
Average weekly household income (G) (\$)	289.20	236.47	221.57	207.97	227.41
<i>Average Weekly Household Expenditure (\$)</i>					
COMMODITY OR SERVICE					
1 - 6 Current housing costs (J)	18.72	21.48	17.15	14.65	16.50
7 - 9 Fuel and power	4.62	4.23	3.40	3.57	3.76
10 - 44 Food	32.38	25.51	31.04	31.37	30.99
10 - 13 Bread, cakes and cereals	3.35	2.59	4.16	3.95	3.79
14 - 19 Meat and fish	7.34	5.04	7.75	7.18	7.18
20 - 26 Dairy products, oils and fats	5.57	3.68	4.72	5.98	5.42
27 - 34 Fruit and vegetables	4.97	4.10	4.84	4.58	4.67
35 - 43 Miscellaneous food	5.90	4.36	5.71	6.15	5.86
44 Meals out and take-away foods	5.24	5.72	3.86	3.52	4.07
45 - 49 Alcohol and tobacco	9.96	*10.19	9.20	9.06	9.34
50 - 55 Clothing and footwear	12.16	11.22	10.47	9.63	10.39
56 - 63 Household equipment and operation	38.78	*29.93	17.97	11.27	19.09
64 - 67 Medical care and health expenses (K)	5.48	4.95	6.19	5.78	5.76
68 - 75 Transport and communication	56.40	48.76	40.30	35.49	41.29
76 - 81 Recreation and education	17.77	*10.58	9.49	12.35	12.43
82 - 86 Miscellaneous goods and services	20.36	*8.66	11.72	11.48	12.83
1 - 86 Total expenditure (M)	216.61	175.51	156.93	144.64	162.37
Selected other payments					
87 Income tax	41.64	36.98	24.70	23.75	28.09
88 - 90 Other	*18.10	*58.87	*18.52	*9.02	16.88
<i>Estimated Number of Households ('000)</i>					
NATURE OF HOUSING OCCUPANCY					
Rented (including rent free)	*10.6	*2.1	*6.8	41.8	61.3
In process of purchase	*5.5	*3.2	10.6	9.1	28.3
Owned outright	*6.4	*5.3	14.9	16.0	42.6
Total	22.5	10.6	32.2	66.8	132.2

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TABLE 4.19 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME, CAPITAL CITIES, OTHER URBAN AREAS AND RURAL AREAS

	<i>Capital cities (a)</i>	<i>Other urban areas (b)</i>	<i>Rural areas (c)</i>	<i>All households</i>
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	2,813	2,225	831	5,869
<i>Estimated Number of Households in Population ('000)</i>				
Weekly household income				
Under \$40	85.4	51.7	39.3	176.4
\$40 and under \$60	118.4	76.1	14.3	208.7
\$60 and under \$80	139.1	92.7	34.6	266.5
\$80 and under \$100	107.3	54.8	24.0	186.1
\$100 and under \$120	106.2	53.2	18.4	177.9
\$120 and under \$140	140.1	68.0	27.4	235.5
\$140 and under \$160	172.1	79.0	25.6	276.7
\$160 and under \$180	154.0	81.0	22.3	257.3
\$180 and under \$200	179.6	77.7	19.5	276.8
\$200 and under \$220	135.7	66.2	17.0	218.9
\$220 and under \$240	177.8	58.6	15.1	251.5
\$240 and under \$260	137.2	48.9	17.3	203.4
\$260 and under \$280	148.8	49.9	13.0	211.8
\$280 and under \$300	146.1	43.9	10.9	200.9
\$300 and under \$320	118.2	37.2	11.0	166.3
\$320 and under \$340	71.4	31.0	9.6	107.2
\$340 and under \$360	82.3	19.2	10.2	106.4
\$360 and under \$380	74.6	19.0	10.2	99.3
\$380 and under \$400	64.4	21.4	13.8	90.2
\$400 and under \$440	109.5	21.3	13.8	141.5
\$440 and under \$480	65.0	14.8	18.3	82.9
\$480 or more	159.7	39.5	18.3	217.4
Total	2,692.8	1,105.2	361.6	4,159.5
<i>Cumulative Percentage of Households (per cent)</i>				
Under \$40	3.2	4.7	10.9	4.2
Under \$60	7.6	11.6	14.8	9.3
Under \$80	12.7	20.0	24.4	15.7
Under \$100	16.7	24.9	31.0	20.1
Under \$120	20.7	29.7	36.1	24.4
Under \$140	25.9	35.9	43.7	30.1
Under \$160	32.3	43.0	50.8	36.7
Under \$180	38.0	50.4	56.9	42.9
Under \$200	44.6	57.4	62.3	49.6
Under \$220	49.7	63.4	67.0	54.8
Under \$240	56.3	68.7	71.2	60.9
Under \$260	61.4	73.1	76.0	65.8
Under \$280	66.9	77.6	79.6	70.9
Under \$300	72.3	81.6	82.6	75.7
Under \$320	76.7	85.0	85.6	79.7
Under \$340	79.4	87.8	88.3	82.3
Under \$360	82.4	89.5	91.1	84.8
Under \$380	85.2	91.2	91.1	87.2
Under \$400	87.6	93.2	94.9	89.4
Under \$440	91.7	95.1	94.9	92.8
Under \$480	94.1	96.4	94.9	94.8

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TABLE 4.20 NUMBER AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS (m) BY INCOME, CAPITAL CITIES, OTHER URBAN AREAS AND RURAL AREAS

	<i>Capital cities (a)</i>	<i>Other urban areas (b)</i>	<i>Rural areas (c)</i>	<i>All persons</i>
<i>Number of persons in sample (N)</i>	6,117	4,693	1,870	12,680
<i>Estimated Number of Persons in Population ('000)</i>				
Weekly income				
Nil	302.7	144.3	74.8	521.9
\$0.01 and under \$10	818.7	345.0	125.9	1,289.6
\$10 and under \$20	94.1	46.5	19.7	160.3
\$20 and under \$30	94.7	47.5	30.2	172.5
\$30 and under \$40	427.4	264.0	84.8	776.2
\$40 and under \$50	309.0	132.8	54.9	496.7
\$50 and under \$60	176.4	89.4	41.0	306.8
\$60 and under \$70	169.6	82.9	32.2	284.7
\$70 and under \$80	150.1	62.4	26.6	239.1
\$80 and under \$90	172.3	55.7	22.0	249.9
\$90 and under \$100	155.0	57.5	20.7	233.2
\$100 and under \$110	192.9	71.6	22.3	286.8
\$110 and under \$120	233.6	82.8	27.8	344.2
\$120 and under \$130	285.8	97.8	21.7	405.3
\$130 and under \$140	281.2	97.3	31.8	410.2
\$140 and under \$150	238.9	89.5	16.6	345.0
\$150 and under \$160	229.4	83.0	17.7	330.1
\$160 and under \$180	374.2	118.4	32.6	525.2
\$180 and under \$200	286.9	109.8	24.5	421.2
\$200 and under \$220	179.4	76.6	15.2	271.1
\$220 and under \$260	298.3	81.7	23.3	403.3
\$260 and under \$300	142.2	41.1	19.9	203.1
\$300 and under \$340	79.4	24.4	7.8	111.7
\$340 and under \$380	57.0	13.5	8.7	79.2
\$380 or more	93.3	17.6	9.2	120.1
Total	5,842.5	2,333.1	811.9	8,987.5
<i>Cumulative Percentage of Persons (per cent)</i>				
Nil	5.2	6.2	9.2	5.8
Under \$10	19.2	21.0	24.7	20.2
Under \$20	20.8	23.0	27.1	21.9
Under \$30	22.4	25.0	30.9	23.9
Under \$40	29.7	36.3	41.3	32.5
Under \$50	35.0	42.0	48.1	38.0
Under \$60	38.1	45.8	53.1	41.4
Under \$70	41.0	49.4	57.1	44.6
Under \$80	43.5	52.1	60.4	47.3
Under \$90	46.5	54.5	63.1	50.0
Under \$100	49.1	56.9	65.6	52.6
Under \$110	52.4	60.0	68.4	55.8
Under \$120	56.4	63.5	71.8	59.7
Under \$130	61.3	67.7	74.5	64.2
Under \$140	66.1	71.9	78.4	68.7
Under \$150	70.2	75.7	80.4	72.6
Under \$160	74.1	79.3	82.6	76.2
Under \$180	80.5	84.4	86.6	82.1
Under \$200	85.5	89.1	89.6	86.8
Under \$220	88.5	92.4	91.5	89.8
Under \$260	93.6	95.9	94.4	94.3
Under \$300	96.1	97.6	96.8	96.5
Under \$340	97.4	98.7	97.8	97.8
Under \$380	98.4	99.2	98.9	98.7

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TABLE 4.21 AVERAGE INCOME AND PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FROM DIFFERENT INCOME SOURCES (n), CAPITAL CITIES, OTHER URBAN AREAS AND RURAL AREAS

	<i>Capital cities (a)</i>	<i>Other urban areas (b)</i>	<i>Rural areas (c)</i>	<i>All households</i>
<i>Number of households in sample (B)</i>	2,809	2,220	805	+5,834
<i>Average Weekly Household Income (\$)</i>				
Source of income				
Wages and salaries	190.53	149.64	93.27	171.47
Self-employment	19.51	21.07	77.48	24.78
Government direct benefits (other than child endowment and education grants)	14.00	18.05	14.87	15.15
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	7.58	7.31	10.78	7.78
Other regular income	8.29	5.86	6.62	7.50
Total	239.90	201.92	203.02	226.68
<i>Percentage of Total Household Income (per cent)</i>				
Wages and salaries	79.4	74.1	45.9	75.6
Self-employment	8.1	10.4	38.2	10.9
Government direct benefits (other than child endowment and education grants)	5.8	8.9	7.3	6.7
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	3.2	3.6	5.3	3.4
Other regular income	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

+ Excludes 35 households which reported no positive income.  
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## FOOTNOTES

- (a) The six State capital city Statistical Divisions, the Darwin Statistical District and the Canberra Statistical District (excluding Queanbeyan) as delimited for purposes of the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.
- (b) All towns and urban centres with a population of more than 500 persons (excluding the capital cities) as delimited for purposes of the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.
- (c) Localities with a population of less than 500 persons and rural areas (remote areas with less than .06 dwellings per square kilometre were excluded from the survey. No households from rural areas in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory were included in the survey).
- (d) Adults are married persons irrespective of age and all other persons aged 18 years and over. Children are unmarried persons under 18 years of age.
- (e) Employment status refers to whether a person is an employee, self-employed or non-employed.
- (f) Those workers who are wage and salary earners in their main job.
- (g) Those workers whose main source of 'earned' income is their own business or partnership.
- (h) Those persons aged 15 years and over who did not report any 'earned' income. Included are housewives, retired persons, unemployed persons and full-time students.
- (i) Occupation was coded for 'employees' on the basis of their main job, using a classification based on the 1971 Census of Population and Housing Classification and Classified List of Occupations. (See Appendix 2 of Bulletin 1 1974-75 survey (6507.0)).
- (j) Professional, technical and related workers; administrative, executive and managerial workers.
- (k) Includes book-keepers, typists and shop assistants.
- (l) Employees engaged in farming, fishing, hunting and timber getting; miners, quarrymen and related workers; workers in transport and communications; service, sport and recreation workers; and members of armed services.
- (m) Household members aged 18 years and over. (Any income reported for persons aged under 15 years was included with the income of the head of the household).
- (n) See paragraph 8 for description of main components of income.
- (A) Item numbers refer to expenditure ('commodity or service') groups. Details of the individual items which comprise expenditure groups are given in Appendix 2 of this bulletin.
- (B) Households providing the full range of information sought. Data provided by sample households were expanded to produce estimates relating to all households represented by the survey.
- (C) See paragraph 2 for criteria used in determining whether or not individual persons are included as members of a household.
- (D) Workers are those persons aged 15 years and over who reported any 'earned' income. See paragraph 15.
- (E) Retired persons are those persons who reported no 'earned' income and who described themselves as being retired.
- (F) Reported as age last birthday.
- (G) Household income is the sum of the gross weekly incomes of household members. See paragraphs 8-9 for definition of income.
- (H) Includes dwellings rented from bodies such as government housing authorities and the housing section of the Department of the Capital Territory and the Department of Northern Territory. Dwellings rented to employees by government bodies such as Departments of Army, Education, Railways, and by municipal councils are excluded (these are included in 'other landlord').
- (I) Average weekly expenditure of those households who incurred these costs, by type of housing occupancy.
- (J) Included in 'Current housing costs' are both the principal and interest components of any housing loan repayments. Excluded are outright purchase of, or deposit on, dwellings or land, and other payments of a capital nature, which are included in 'Selected other payments'.
- (K) Estimates of expenditure on health services are net of any refund received or expected to be received.
- (L) Net of sales and insurance claims where items are 'written off'.
- (M) Does not include 'Selected other payments'.
- (N) Persons providing the full range of information sought. Data provided by persons in the sample were expanded to produce estimates relating to all persons represented by the survey.

0.00 No data recorded, or average value of less than 0.005

## APPENDIX 1 : STANDARD ERRORS

### Sources of sampling error

The magnitude of the sampling error associated with a sample estimate depends principally on three factors:

- (a) *Sample design* : The design of the sample used in the 1975-76 Household Expenditure Survey was essentially the same as that used in the 1974-75 survey, with appropriate modifications to take account of the reduced sample size in the capital cities (approximately one quarter of the 1974-75 sample) and the extension of the survey to other urban and to rural areas.
- (b) *Sample size* : All other things being equal, the larger the sample size on which an estimate is based, the smaller will be its sampling error.
- (c) *Population variability* : The third factor which influences sampling error is the variability in the size (of reported expenditure for example) of a particular item from household to household. This is referred to as the 'population variability' for that item. The smaller the population variability for an item the more likely the average value for that item estimated from the sample will be close to the true value and therefore the smaller the sampling error. For example, expenditure of 'Food' can be expected to have smaller population variability, than expenditure on 'Household Equipment and Operation', and therefore (all other things being equal) the estimate for expenditure on 'Food' can be expected to have smaller sampling error than the estimate for expenditure on 'Household Equipment and Operation'.

### Measurement of sampling error

A numerical measure of the sampling error of an estimate which takes into account the effect of the above three factors is the *standard error* of the estimate. The particular sample selected for the survey is only one of a large number of samples that could have been selected using the same sample selection procedures. Each sample would yield a different set of estimates. The standard error measures the variation of all the possible sample estimates around the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration of the population. The standard error is therefore an estimate of the sampling error in absolute terms, e.g. the standard error of an estimate of 'Total Expenditure' is an estimate of the sampling error measured in terms of a dollar amount.

In order to facilitate the comparison of sampling errors between differently measured items in a survey, it is usual to express the standard error in relative terms, as the *standard error percent*. The standard error percent is obtained by taking the standard error, dividing by the estimate and multiplying by 100. The standard error percent thus measures the size of the sampling error relative to the size of the estimate, expressed as a percentage.

The standard error (or equivalently the standard error percent) for an item can be used to construct an interval such that an approximate level of confidence exists that the true value for the item lies within the specified interval. For example, given an estimate and the standard error of the estimate, there are approximately 2 chances in 3 that the true value lies within one standard error of the estimate and approximately 19 chances in 20 that it lies within two standard errors of the estimate. The width of this confidence interval will tend to decrease with increasing sample size.

### Method of presentation

In order to facilitate the presentation of the sampling errors associated with the estimates in this bulletin, this Appendix gives details of the standard error percents for selected estimates in this bulletin.

The standard error percents for these estimates are shown in Tables 4.22 to 4.27. An example of the use of these standard error percents is as follows. The estimate of average weekly expenditure on 'Food' for all households in Sydney is \$35.72 with a standard error percent of 2.6%. The standard error for this estimate is therefore \$0.93. Thus there are about 2 chances in 3 that the true figure lies in the range \$34.79 to \$36.65 and about 19 chances in 20 that the figure is between \$33.86 and \$37.58.

It should be noted that the standard error percents presented in tables 4.22 to 4.27 are survey estimates themselves and are therefore also subject to sampling error. An attempt was made to reduce this sampling variability by 'smoothing' the errors whenever practicable. The smoothing method used is analogous to the method described in Bulletin 3 (6509.0) of the 1974-75 survey.

### Standard errors for derived estimates

It may sometimes be of interest to derive further estimates from those published in this bulletin. One example of this is the estimate of the year-to-year movement in an item between the 1974-75 survey and 1975-76 survey. If  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  and  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  represent the estimates for each year and their respective standard error percents, an approximation to the standard error percent of the year-to-year movement  $x_2 - x_1$  is given by

$$\sqrt{\frac{x_1^2}{(x_2 - x_1)^2} S_1^2 + \frac{x_2^2}{(x_2 - x_1)^2} S_2^2}$$

For this comparison the standard error percent obtained in this way will be at most overstated by 15 per cent and in most instances the overstatement will be considerably smaller.

A similar situation arises when sums or differences of estimates published in this bulletin are calculated. Under the assumption that there is no relation between the component estimates, the standard error percent of a difference of two estimates will be given by the

expression above, while the standard error percent of the sum of two estimates will be obtained by replacing  $(x_2 - x_1)$  by  $(x_1 + x_2)$  in the same expression.

If in fact there does exist a positive relationship between the component estimates, the above method will tend to understate the true standard error percent of  $(x_1 + x_2)$  and overstate the corresponding error of  $(x_2 - x_1)$ . If the relationship between these estimates is negative, the standard error percent of  $(x_1 + x_2)$  will be overstated, while that of  $(x_2 - x_1)$  will be understated.

The approximate standard error percent of the ratio  $x_2/x_1$  of two published estimates is given by

$$\sqrt{S_1^2 + S_2^2}$$

If there is a positive relationship between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  the above expression will overstate the true standard error percent of  $x_2/x_1$ . If the relationship between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  is negative, the standard error percent of  $x_2/x_1$  will be understated.

For further information on the standard error percents shown in Tables 4.22 to 4.27 or for details of the standard error percents of any other estimates, including more complex derived estimates (e.g. ratios), contact Mr L. Kempen, Canberra 526229 or write to Information Services, ABS, P.O. Box 10, Belconnen, A.C.T. 2616.

TABLE 4.22 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, ALL CAPITAL CITIES

	Standard error (per cent)		Standard error (per cent)
<i>Estimated Total Number in Population</i>		<b>FOOD</b>	
Households ('000)	2.4	<i>Bread, Cakes and Cereals</i>	
Persons ('000)	2.8	Bread	1.7
Persons 18 years and over ('000)	2.5	Flour	4.8
		Cakes, biscuits, etc.	2.1
<i>Average Number of Persons per Household</i>		Breakfast and other cereals	2.6
All persons	1.4	<b>Total</b>	1.5
Males	1.9		
Females	1.7	<i>Meat and Fish</i>	
Under 2 years	7.6	Beef and veal	3.8
2 and under 5 years	6.2	Mutton and lamb	2.7
5 and under 18 years	3.8	Poultry and game	5.0
18 and under 65 years	1.2	Pork	11.1
65 years and over	5.4	Other meat and meat unspecified	2.2
		Fish and other seafoods	3.6
Persons working	1.5	<b>Total</b>	2.0
Retired persons	6.0		
		<i>Dairy Products, Oils and Fats</i>	
Average age of household head (years)	1.0	Eggs	2.0
Average weekly household income (\$)	1.6	Fresh milk and cream	2.1
		Cheese	3.5
<i>Nature of Housing Occupancy</i>		Butter	3.0
Rented	3.3	Other dairy products	4.2
Furnished	8.9	Margarine	3.9
Unfurnished	3.9	Oils and fats n.e.c.	8.8
Government	10.4	<b>Total</b>	1.9
Other landlord	6.3		
Rent free	16.5	<i>Fruit and Vegetables</i>	
Owner occupied	4.3	Fresh fruit	2.4
In process of purchase	5.2	Canned, frozen and bottled fruit	2.6
Owned outright	4.2	Dried fruits and nuts	3.9
<b>Total</b>	3.4	Fruit juices	3.9
		Potatoes	4.1
<i>Selected Housing Costs / Occupancy</i>		Other fresh vegetables	2.4
Rent payments	2.4	Frozen vegetables	5.3
Renting furnished	4.3	Other processed vegetables	3.1
Renting unfurnished	3.5	<b>Total</b>	1.8
Government	3.5		
Other landlord	3.2	<i>Miscellaneous Food</i>	
Mortgage payments	2.5	Sugar	2.7
Rate payments	1.7	Syrups, honey, jams, jellies, etc.	2.5
In process of purchase	2.0	Confectionery	2.7
Owned outright	2.9	Ice confectionery	3.2
House insurance	3.1	Tea	3.4
In process of purchase	3.0	Coffee	4.3
Owned outright	4.5	Other proprietary food drinks	7.7
		Other food and food undefined	5.7
<i>Commodity or Service</i>		Soft drinks and aerated waters	2.9
<b>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS</b>		<b>Total</b>	2.0
Rent payments	3.1		
Mortgage payments	4.0	<i>Meals Out and Take-away Foods</i>	4.0
Rate payments	2.1	<b>Total all food</b>	1.6
House insurance	3.3		
Repair and maintenance	19.8	<b>ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>	
Housing payments for other dwellings	8.9	Beer	4.0
<b>Total</b>	3.2	Wine	7.9
		Spirits	5.2
<b>FUEL AND POWER</b>		Drinks undefined and ice	14.3
Electricity	1.4	Tobacco	2.9
Gas	6.2	<b>Total</b>	2.9
Other fuels (including liquid fuels)	12.5		
<b>Total</b>	2.0		

TABLE 4.22 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE, ALL CAPITAL CITIES – *continued*

<i>Commodity or Service</i>	<i>Standard error (per cent)</i>	<i>Commodity or Service</i>	<i>Standard error (per cent)</i>
<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>		<b>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>	
Men's clothing	7.0	Television and sound equipment	19.3
Women's clothing	5.3	Other recreational equipment	7.8
Children's and infants' clothing	5.4	Animals and animal expenses	9.4
Miscellaneous clothing and clothing materials	5.5	Entertainment and recreational services	6.8
Dry cleaning and clothing services	9.4	Books, newspapers and magazines	4.3
Footwear	5.6	Education fees	9.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>	
Furniture and floor coverings	14.0	Hair dressing and beauty services	5.3
Textiles, other household furnishings	11.3	Toiletries and cosmetics	4.6
Household appliances	14.4	Other miscellaneous goods	6.7
Kitchen, tableware and other utensils	9.2	Holidays	10.2
Tools	17.4	Miscellaneous services	6.1
Household non-durables	4.8	<b>Total</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Household and domestic services	12.1	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Insurance of contents of dwelling	4.3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</b>	
<b>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES</b>		Income tax	3.1
Accident and health insurance	2.0	Gambling (net of winnings)	31.2
Doctors' fees	6.0	Superannuation and life insurance	5.2
Medicines, pharmaceutical products, etc.	3.8	Capital housing costs (net)	21.3
Other health charges	9.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.4</b>		
<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>			
Purchase of car (net)	6.8		
Purchase of other vehicle (net)	23.6		
Petrol, oils and lubricants	2.8		
Vehicle registration and insurance	1.9		
Other running expenses of vehicles	4.4		
Fares and freight charges	5.2		
Postal charges	6.4		
Telephone and telegram charges	2.5		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.4</b>		

**TABLE 4.23 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT-HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS,  
ALL CAPITAL CITIES, OTHER URBAN AREAS AND RURAL AREAS**

	Commodity or service										
	Current housing costs	Fuel and power	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Household equipment and operation	Medical care and health expenses	Transport and communication	Recreation and education	Miscellaneous goods and services	Total expenditure
	Standard Error (per cent)										
All capital cities											
Household composition											
1 adult, no children	6.8	3.9	2.7	7.3	8.0	12.6	5.1	6.2	10.7	9.2	3.8
2 adults, no children	5.5	3.1	2.3	5.6	6.6	11.0	4.3	5.1	9.0	7.5	3.1
3 or more adults, no children	9.1	5.2	3.3	10.4	10.3	15.2	6.3	8.2	13.4	12.1	5.1
1 adult, 1 or more children	12.5	7.1	4.2	15.3	13.8	18.7	8.1	11.0	17.1	16.4	7.0
2 adults, 1 child	8.0	4.6	3.0	8.8	9.2	14.0	5.7	7.2	12.1	10.7	4.5
2 adults, 2 children	6.6	3.8	2.6	7.0	7.7	12.3	4.9	6.0	14.4	8.9	3.7
2 adults, 3 or more children	7.7	4.4	2.9	8.4	8.9	13.6	5.5	7.0	11.7	10.3	4.3
3 or more adults, 1 or more children	8.7	4.9	3.2	9.7	9.9	14.7	6.1	7.8	12.9	11.5	4.8
All households	3.2	2.0	1.6	2.9	3.7	6.9	3.4	3.4	5.7	4.8	2.0
Employment status of head											
Employee	3.6	2.1	1.7	3.3	4.5	8.4	3.1	3.4	6.6	5.1	2.0
Self-employed	8.2	4.7	3.1	9.1	9.4	14.2	5.8	7.4	12.3	11.0	4.6
Non-employed	6.2	3.5	2.5	6.5	7.3	11.9	4.7	5.7	9.9	8.4	3.5
All households	3.2	2.0	1.6	2.9	3.7	6.9	3.4	3.4	5.7	4.8	2.0
Occupation of employee head											
Professional and administrative	6.4	3.6	2.6	6.6	7.5	12.1	4.8	5.8	10.1	8.6	3.5
Clerical and sales	6.9	4.0	2.7	7.4	8.1	12.7	5.1	6.3	10.8	9.3	3.9
Tradesmen and labourers	5.5	3.2	2.3	5.6	6.6	11.0	4.3	5.1	9.1	7.5	3.1
Other	7.5	4.3	2.9	8.2	8.7	13.5	5.5	6.8	11.5	10.1	4.2
All households with employee head	3.6	2.1	1.7	3.3	4.5	8.4	3.4	3.4	6.6	5.1	2.0
Other urban areas											
Household composition											
1 adult, no children	7.5	4.3	2.9	8.2	8.7	13.4	5.5	6.8	11.5	10.1	4.2
2 adults, no children	5.8	3.3	2.4	5.9	6.9	11.3	4.4	5.3	9.4	7.9	3.2
3 or more adults, no children	11.7	6.7	4.0	14.1	12.9	17.9	7.7	10.3	16.2	15.3	6.5
1 adult, 1 or more children	13.3	7.6	4.4	16.6	14.6	19.5	8.5	11.7	17.9	17.4	7.4
2 adults, 1 child	9.0	5.1	3.3	10.2	10.2	15.1	6.2	8.0	13.2	11.9	5.0
2 adults, 2 children	7.5	4.3	2.9	8.1	8.7	13.4	5.4	6.8	11.5	10.1	4.2
2 adults, 3 or more children	7.8	4.5	3.0	8.6	9.0	13.8	5.6	7.1	11.9	10.5	4.4
3 or more adults, 1 or more children	10.6	6.0	3.7	12.5	11.8	16.8	7.1	9.4	15.0	14.0	5.9
All households	3.5	2.2	1.8	3.2	4.1	7.4	3.6	3.6	6.2	5.2	2.2

TABLE 4.23 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS,  
ALL CAPITAL CITIES, OTHER URBAN AREAS AND RURAL AREAS – *continued*

	Commodity or Service										
	Current housing costs	Fuel and power	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Household equipment and operation	Medical care and health expenses	Transport and commun- ication	Recreation and education	Miscellaneous goods and services	Total expenditure
	Standard Error (per cent)										
Other urban areas											
Employment status of head											
Employee	4.3	2.4	1.9	4.0	5.2	9.3	3.5	4.0	7.4	5.9	2.4
Self-employed	8.8	5.0	3.3	10.0	10.1	14.9	6.2	7.9	13.0	11.8	4.9
Non-employed	5.8	3.3	2.4	6.0	6.9	11.4	4.5	5.4	9.5	7.9	3.2
All households	3.5	2.2	1.8	3.2	4.1	7.4	3.6	3.6	6.2	5.2	2.2
Occupation of employee head											
Professional and administrative	8.3	4.7	3.1	9.3	9.5	14.3	5.9	7.5	12.4	11.1	4.6
Clerical and sales	9.3	5.3	3.4	10.6	10.5	15.4	6.4	8.3	13.6	12.3	5.2
Tradesmen and labourers	6.0	3.4	2.5	6.2	7.1	11.6	4.6	5.5	9.7	8.2	3.4
Other	7.9	4.5	3.0	8.7	9.1	13.9	5.7	7.2	12.0	10.6	4.4
All households with employee head	4.3	2.4	1.9	4.0	5.2	9.3	3.6	4.0	7.4	5.9	2.4
Rural areas											
Household composition											
1 adult, no children	13.1	7.5	4.4	16.2	14.3	19.3	8.4	11.5	17.6	17.1	7.3
2 adults, no children	9.1	5.2	3.3	10.4	10.3	15.2	6.3	8.2	13.4	12.1	5.1
3 or more adults, no children	15.6	8.9	5.0	20.1	16.8	21.6	9.6	13.5	20.2	20.1	8.7
2 adults, 1 child	12.7	7.2	4.3	15.6	13.9	18.9	8.2	11.1	17.2	16.6	7.1
2 adults, 2 children	11.5	6.6	4.0	13.8	12.8	17.7	7.6	10.2	16.0	15.1	6.4
2 adults, 3 or more children	10.5	6.0	3.7	12.4	11.8	16.7	7.1	9.4	14.9	13.9	5.9
3 or more adults, 1 or more children	14.0	8.0	4.6	17.5	15.2	20.1	8.8	12.2	18.5	18.1	7.8
All households	5.2	3.2	2.3	4.8	5.9	10.1	4.7	5.0	9.6	6.9	3.0
Employment status of head											
Employee	7.8	4.5	3.0	8.5	9.0	13.8	5.6	7.1	11.8	10.4	4.3
Self-employed	7.4	4.2	2.9	8.0	8.6	13.3	5.4	6.7	11.4	10.0	4.1
Non-employed	10.2	5.8	3.6	11.9	11.4	16.4	6.9	9.1	14.6	13.5	5.7
All households	5.2	3.2	2.3	4.8	5.9	10.1	4.7	5.0	9.6	6.9	3.0
Occupation of employee head											
Professional and administrative	16.3	9.3	5.2	21.2	17.5	22.2	9.9	14.1	20.9	21.0	9.1
Clerical and sales	21.9	12.5	6.4	30.6	22.8	27.0	12.5	18.6	26.2	27.8	12.2
Tradesmen and labourers	13.5	7.7	4.5	16.8	14.7	19.6	8.6	11.8	18.0	17.5	7.5
Other	10.6	6.0	3.7	12.4	11.8	16.8	7.1	9.4	15.0	13.9	5.9
All households with employee head	7.8	4.5	3.0	8.5	9.0	13.8	5.6	7.1	11.8	10.4	4.3

TABLE 4.24 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME,  
ALL CAPITAL CITIES, OTHER URBAN AREAS AND RURAL AREAS

ALL CAPITAL CITIES, OTHER URBAN AREAS AND RURAL AREAS											
Average weekly household expenditure on:											
	Current housing costs	Fuel and power	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Household equipment and operation	Medical care and health expenses	Transport and commun- ication	Recreation and education	Miscellaneous goods and services	Total expenditure
Standard Error (per cent)											
Weekly household income											
All capital cities											
Under \$80	7.7	4.7	3.1	7.2	8.5	13.7	6.1	6.9	12.9	9.2	4.1
\$ 80 and under \$140	7.6	4.6	3.1	7.1	8.3	13.4	6.0	6.7	12.6	9.0	4.0
\$140 and under \$200	6.3	3.9	2.7	5.9	7.1	11.8	5.3	5.9	10.8	8.0	3.5
\$200 and under \$260	6.6	4.0	2.8	6.1	7.4	12.1	5.5	6.0	11.2	8.2	3.6
\$260 and under \$340	6.2	3.8	2.7	5.8	7.0	11.6	5.2	5.8	10.6	7.9	3.4
\$340 or more	5.7	3.5	2.5	5.3	6.4	10.9	5.0	5.4	9.8	7.4	3.2
All capital city households	3.2	2.0	1.6	2.9	3.7	6.9	3.4	3.4	5.7	4.8	2.0
Other urban areas											
Under \$80	6.8	4.2	2.9	6.4	7.6	12.4	5.6	6.2	11.5	8.4	3.7
\$ 80 and under \$140	7.6	4.6	3.1	7.1	8.4	13.5	6.0	6.8	12.7	9.1	4.0
\$140 and under \$200	6.5	4.0	2.8	6.1	7.3	12.0	5.4	6.0	11.0	8.1	3.5
\$200 and under \$260	7.3	4.5	3.0	6.9	8.1	13.2	5.8	6.6	12.3	8.9	3.9
\$260 and under \$340	7.5	4.6	3.1	7.0	8.3	13.4	5.9	6.7	12.6	9.0	4.0
\$340 or more	7.9	4.8	3.2	7.4	8.7	14.0	6.2	7.0	13.2	9.4	4.2
All urban households	3.5	2.2	1.8	3.2	4.1	7.4	3.6	3.6	6.2	5.2	2.2
Rural areas											
Under \$80	9.6	5.7	3.7	9.0	10.3	16.1	6.9	8.1	15.7	10.7	4.8
\$ 80 and under \$140	10.3	6.2	3.9	9.7	11.1	17.1	7.3	8.6	16.8	11.3	5.1
\$140 and under \$200	10.2	6.1	3.8	9.6	11.0	17.0	7.3	8.6	16.7	11.3	5.1
\$200 and under \$260	11.3	6.7	4.1	10.7	12.1	18.3	7.8	9.3	18.4	12.1	5.5
\$260 and under \$340	12.7	7.5	4.5	12.0	13.4	20.0	8.4	10.2	20.4	13.2	6.0
\$340 or more	11.7	6.9	4.2	11.0	12.4	18.7	7.9	9.5	18.8	12.4	5.6
All rural households	5.2	3.2	2.3	4.8	5.9	10.1	4.7	5.0	9.0	6.9	3.0



TABLE 4.25 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT – HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY SOURCE OF INCOME,  
ALL CAPITAL CITIES, OTHER URBAN AREAS AND RURAL AREAS

	<i>All capital cities</i>	<i>Other urban areas</i>	<i>Rural areas</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Source of household income</i>	<i>Standard Error (per cent)</i>			
Wages and salaries	1.9	2.2	3.9	1.3
Self-employment	9.5	10.5	13.6	6.2
Government direct benefits (other than child endowment and education grants)	4.7	5.1	7.9	3.4
Interest, rent, dividends, etc.	5.9	6.5	10.4	4.2
Other regular income	6.2	7.0	12.1	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>

TABLE 4.26 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT –  
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS BY  
HOUSEHOLD INCOME, AUSTRALIA

	<i>Standard Error percent all households</i>
<b>Weekly household income</b>	
Under \$40	6.9
\$40 and under \$60	6.6
\$60 and under \$80	5.8
\$80 and under \$100	7.2
\$100 and under \$120	7.1
\$120 and under \$140	6.2
\$140 and under \$160	5.7
\$160 and under \$180	5.9
\$180 and under \$200	5.9
\$200 and under \$220	6.3
\$220 and under \$240	6.1
\$240 and under \$260	6.7
\$260 and under \$280	6.7
\$280 and under \$300	7.0
\$300 and under \$320	7.1
\$320 and under \$340	8.3
\$340 and under \$360	8.9
\$360 and under \$380	9.4
\$380 and under \$400	9.5
\$400 and under \$440	8.1
\$440 and under \$480	9.7
\$480 or more	6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.7</b>

TABLE 4.27 STANDARD ERROR PERCENT –  
NUMBER OF PERSONS BY  
INCOME, AUSTRALIA

	<i>Standard Error percent all persons</i>
<b>Weekly income</b>	
Nil	5.0
\$0.01 and under \$10	3.5
\$10 and under \$20	7.8
\$20 and under \$30	7.7
\$30 and under \$40	4.3
\$40 and under \$50	5.3
\$50 and under \$60	6.3
\$60 and under \$70	6.5
\$70 and under \$80	6.9
\$80 and under \$90	6.9
\$90 and under \$100	7.1
\$100 and under \$110	6.5
\$110 and under \$120	6.1
\$120 and under \$130	5.7
\$130 and under \$140	5.6
\$140 and under \$150	6.0
\$150 and under \$160	6.0
\$160 and under \$180	5.1
\$180 and under \$200	5.5
\$200 and under \$220	6.3
\$220 and under \$260	5.6
\$260 and under \$300	7.0
\$300 and under \$340	8.4
\$340 and under \$380	10.2
\$380 or more	8.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.1</b>

## APPENDIX 2 – CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE (COMMODITY OR SERVICE) AND SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS

At its most detailed level (fine level expenditure) the classification contains over 300 items. For publication purposes these 300 items were grouped into 90 major items of expenditure (medium level) and 17 expenditure groups (broad level). The broad level groups are shown below in bold type. The number shown against each fine level expenditure item is the commodity code applied during the coding of payments.

<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
1-6	<b>CURRENT HOUSING COSTS (1)</b>		
1	Rent Payments (2)	101	Rent payments
2	Mortgage Payments (3)	102	Mortgage payments on dwellings
		103	Mortgage payments on dwellings and land combined
3	Rate Payments	104	Water and sewerage rates
		105	General rates
4	House Insurance (4)	106	House insurance
5	Repair and Maintenance	107	Payments to contractors (materials and labour)
		108	Materials for repair and maintenance
6	Housing Payments for Other Dwellings	109	Council rates for other dwellings
		110	Other housing payments for other dwellings
7-9	<b>FUEL AND POWER</b>		
7	Electricity	111	Electricity
8	Gas	112	Mains gas
		113	L.P. gas
9	Other Fuels	114	Heating oil
		116	Kerosene and paraffin
		115	Other fuels
10-44	<b>FOOD</b>		
10-13	<b>BREAD, CAKES AND CEREALS</b>		
10	Bread	201	Bread
11	Flour	202	Flour
12	Cakes, Biscuits, etc.	203	Cakes, tarts, puddings, etc.
		204	Biscuits
13	Breakfast and Other Cereals	205	Prepared breakfast cereals
		206	Other cereals
14-19	<b>MEAT AND FISH</b>		
14	Beef and Veal	207	Fresh and frozen beef and veal
15	Mutton and Lamb	208	Fresh and frozen mutton and lamb
16	Poultry and Game	209	Fresh and frozen poultry and game
17	Pork	210	Fresh and frozen pork
18	Other Meat and Meat Unspecified	211	Fresh and frozen offal
		212	Bacon
		265	Sausages (not continental)
		266	Ham
		267	Canned meat (excl. bacon and ham)
		213	Other processed meat
		214	Meat unspecified
19	Fish and Other Seafoods	215	Fresh fish and other seafoods
		216	Frozen, canned, bottled and processed seafoods
20-26	<b>DAIRY PRODUCTS, OILS AND FATS</b>		
20	Eggs	217	Eggs
21	Fresh Milk and Cream	218	Fresh milk and cream
22	Cheese	219	Cheese

(1) Items 1-5 relate only to the selected dwelling; item 6 relates to other dwellings.

(2) Rent payments are net of amounts received from sub-letting, and include an imputed rental value where the housing is provided free or at a reduced price by an employer.

(3) Both principal and interest components of a mortgage repayment are included.

(4) House insurance includes insurance of contents and belongings where these items cannot be separated from house insurance.

## APPENDIX 2 — continued

<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
<b>FOOD — continued</b>			
23	Butter	220	Butter
24	Other Dairy Products	221	Other dairy products
25	Margarine	222	Margarine
26	Oils and Fats, n.e.c.	223	Oils and fats n.e.c.
<b>27–34 FRUIT AND VEGETABLES</b>			
27	Fresh Fruit	224	Fresh citrus fruit
		225	Fresh stone fruit
		226	Apples and pears
		227	Other fresh fruit
		268	Fresh fruit unspecified
28	Canned, Frozen and Bottled Fruit	228	Canned, frozen and bottled fruit
29	Dried Fruits and Nuts	229	Dried fruit
		230	Nuts
30	Fruit Juice	231	Fruit juice
31	Potatoes	232	Potatoes
32	Other Fresh Vegetables	233	Onions
		269	Tomatoes
		270	Fresh green vegetables
		234	Other fresh vegetables
		271	Fresh vegetables unspecified
33	Frozen Vegetables	235	Frozen vegetables
34	Other Processed Vegetables	236	Canned and bottled vegetables
		237	Other processed vegetables (incl. dried)
		238	Vegetable juice
<b>35–43 MISCELLANEOUS FOOD</b>			
35	Sugar	239	Sugar
36	Syrups, Honey, Jams, Jellies, etc.	240	Marmalades, jams and conserves
		272	Honey
		273	Syrups, spreads, etc.
		241	Cake mixes, jellies, desserts
37	Confectionery	242	Savoury confectionery
		243	Other confectionery
38	Ice Confectionery	244	Ice confectionery
39	Tea	245	Tea
40	Coffee	246	Coffee
41	Other Proprietary Food Drinks	247	Other proprietary food drinks (excl. soup)
42	Other Food and Food Undefined	250	Food additives, spices
		251	Canned and packeted soup
		252	Baked beans and canned spaghetti
		253	Canned and bottled baby foods
		254	Prepared meals (canned, frozen, dried, etc.)
		255	Other food n.e.c.
		256	Food undefined
43	Soft Drinks and Aerated Waters	257	Soft drinks and aerated waters
<b>44 MEALS OUT AND TAKE-AWAY FOOD (5)</b>			
		248	Meals in restaurants, hotels, clubs, etc.
		249	Snacks, take-away foods (not frozen)
<b>45–49 ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO</b>			
45	Beer	258	Cider, stout, etc.
		274	Draught beer
		275	Packaged beer
46	Wine	259	Wine
47	Spirits	260	Spirits
48	Drinks Undefined and Ice	261	Drinks undefined
		262	Ice
49	Tobacco	263	Cigarettes
		264	Other tobacco items

(5) Includes the alcoholic drinks component of meals out where this was not separately identified. Expenditure on alcohol where separately identified was included in items 45-48.

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
50-55	<b>CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR</b>		
50	Men's Clothing	301	Suits
		302	Coats
		303	Trousers (excl. jeans)
		304	Cardigans, jumpers, etc.
		305	Other outer clothing
		306	Shirts
		307	Underwear
		308	Nightwear
51	Women's Clothing	309	Dresses, suits, skirts, trousers (excl. jeans)
		310	Coats
		311	Cardigans, jumpers, etc.
		312	Other outer clothing
		313	Underwear
		314	Nightwear
		315	Stockings, pantyhose, etc.
52	Children's and Infants' Clothing	316	Boys' suits
		317	Boys' coats
		318	Boys' trousers (excl. jeans)
		319	Boys' cardigans, jumpers, etc.
		320	Other outer clothing (boys')
		321	Boys' shirts
		322	Boys' underwear
		323	Boys' nightwear
		324	Girls' dresses, suits, skirts, trousers (excl. jeans)
		325	Girls' coats
		326	Girls' cardigans, jumpers, etc.
		327	Other outer clothing (girls')
		328	Girls' underwear
		329	Girls' nightwear
		330	Infants' clothing
53	Miscellaneous Clothing and Clothing Materials	342	Jeans
		343	Socks
		331	Other miscellaneous clothing
		332	Clothing undefined
		333	Clothing materials
		334	Haberdashery
54	Dry Cleaning and Clothing Services	335	Dry cleaning
		336	Other clothing services (incl. repairs)
55	Footwear	337	Men's footwear
		338	Women's footwear
		339	Children's footwear (incl. infants')
		340	Footwear undefined
		341	Repairs to footwear

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
56–63	<b>HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION</b>		
56	Furniture and Floor Coverings	401	Kitchen furniture
		402	Bedroom furniture
		403	Lounge/dining room furniture
		404	Other furniture and furniture undefined
		405	Repair and maintenance of furniture
		406	Carpets
		407	Linoleum, plastic floor coverings
		408	Other floor coverings
		409	Repairs and maintenance of floor coverings
57	Textiles, Other Household Furnishings	410	Bedding
		411	Towelling
		412	Table and kitchen linen
		413	Curtains
		414	Other household textiles
		415	Awnings, blinds
		416	Other furnishings and ornaments
		417	Repairs to household textiles and furnishings
58	Household Appliances	418	Cooking stoves
		419	Refrigerators
		420	Washing machines
		421	Other household appliances – electrical
		422	Other household appliances – non-electrical
		423	Repairs to household appliances
		446	Repair insurance for household appliances
59	Kitchen, Tableware and Other Utensils	424	Tableware
		425	Glassware
		426	Cutlery
		427	Cooking utensils
		428	Other kitchenware and tableware
		429	Cleaning utensils
		447	Nails, screws and other fasteners
		430	Other minor household durables
		431	Repairs to kitchenware, tableware and utensils
60	Tools	432	Gardening tools
		433	Other tools
		434	Repairs to tools
61	Household Non-Durables	435	Household soaps, detergents
		436	Laundry non-durables
		437	Polishes, oils
		438	Household paper products
		439	Gardening non-durables
		440	Other household non-durables
		441	Non-food groceries unspecified
62	Household and Domestic Services	442	Household services
		443	Domestic services (excl. child minding)
		444	Child minding and other nursery fees
63	Insurance of Contents of Dwellings (6)	445	Insurance of contents of dwellings

(6) Insurance of contents of dwelling where included with the insurance of house, is included in item 4.

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
64–67	<b>MEDICAL CARE AND HEALTH EXPENSES (7)</b>		
64	Accident and Health Insurance	517	Hospital, medical, dental insurance
		518	Ambulance fund
		519	Sickness and personal accident insurance
65	Doctors' Fees (7)	509	General practitioners' fees
		510	Specialists' fees
66	Medicines, Pharmaceutical Products, etc.	501	Prescriptions
		502	Headache powders and tablets
		503	Other proprietary medicines
		504	Ointments, lotions
		505	Surgical dressings
		506	Other pharmaceutical goods
		507	Other therapeutic appliances
		508	Repairs to therapeutic appliances
67	Other Health Charges	511	Hospital charges
		512	Ambulance charges
		513	Dental charges
		514	Opticians' fees (incl. spectacles)
		515	Home nursing
		516	Other medical and health practitioners
		520	Health charges n.e.c.
68–75	<b>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</b>		
68	Purchase of Car (Net) (8)	601	Purchase of car (incl. utilities, vans, etc.)
		602	Sale or insurance claims on car (incl. utilities vans, etc.)
69	Purchase of Other Vehicle (Net) (8)	603	Purchase of motor cycle
		604	Sale or insurance claims on motor cycle
		605	Purchase of caravan
		606	Sale or insurance claims on caravan
		607	Purchase of trailer
		608	Sale or insurance claims on trailer
		609	Purchase of pedal bicycle
70	Petrol, Oils and Lubricants	610	Petrol and other motor vehicle fuels
		628	Oils and lubricants
71	Vehicle Registration and Insurance	611	Registration of motor car, utility, etc.
		612	Insurance of motor car, utility, etc.
		613	Registration of other vehicle (incl. motor cycle)
		614	Insurance of other vehicle (incl. motor cycle)
72	Other Running Expenses of Vehicles	615	Drivers licence
		616	Tyres and tubes
		617	Other spare vehicle parts and accessories
		629	Crash repairs
		618	Other vehicle servicing
		619	Other vehicle charges (excl. holiday)
73	Fare and Freight Charges	620	Rail fares (excl. holiday fares)
		621	Bus, tram fares (excl. holiday fares)
		622	Taxi fares (excl. holiday fares)
		623	Water transport fares (excl. holiday fares)
		624	Air fares (excl. holiday fares)
		625	Freight
74	Postal Charges	626	Postal charges
75	Telephone and Telegram Charges	627	Telephone and telegram charges

(7) Net of refunds or expected refunds.

(8) Net of sales and net of insurance claims on vehicles "written off".

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
76–81	<b>RECREATION AND EDUCATION</b>		
76	Television and Sound Equipment	701	Television
		707	Hire of television
		702	Radio
		703	Record, tape and cassette players
		704	Combination units
		705	Other electronic accessories
		706	Repairs to T.V., radio, record player, etc.
		740	Repair insurance for audio-visual appliances
77	Other Recreational Equipment	709	Photographic equipment
		710	Photographic film (incl. developing)
		711	Optical goods (excl. spectacles and optical sunglasses)
		712	Repairs (optical and photographic)
		713	Musical instruments
		714	Records, cassettes
		715	Hobbies
		716	Purchase of boat
		717	Sale or insurance claim on boat (9)
		718	Other sports and other recreational equipment
		719	Toys and games
		720	Repairs (sports and recreation equipment)
78	Animals and Animal Expenses	721	Animal purchases
		741	Animal food
		742	Other animal expenses
79	Entertainment and Recreational Services	722	Cinema admission charges
		723	Live theatre admission charges
		738	Cultural and other non-sporting lessons
		739	Day trips and excursions
		724	Other entertainment and recreation (non-sport)
		725	Club and association subscriptions (excl. sports clubs)
		726	Sporting club subscriptions
		727	Spectator admission fees to sport
		728	Other sport services
		729	Registration and insurance of boats
80	Books, Newspapers and Magazines	730	Books and other printed matter (excl. newspapers and magazines)
		731	Newspapers
		743	Magazines and comics
81	Education Fees (10)	732	Primary school fees (government)
		733	Primary school fees (independent)
		734	Secondary school fees (government)
		735	Secondary school fees (independent)
		736	Fees for tertiary education
		737	Fees paid to other educational institutions

( 9) Only insurance claims where the boat is "written off".

(10) Net of any refunds or expected refunds.

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<i>Level of detail in published tables (broad and medium level expenditure)</i>		<i>Components separately identified (fine level expenditure)</i>	
82–86	<b>MISCELLANEOUS GOODS AND SERVICES</b>		
82	Hair Dressing and Beauty Services	801	Hair services (men's and boys')
		802	Hair services (women's and girls')
		803	Other beauty and health services
83	Toiletries and Cosmetics	804	Toiletries and other personal products
		805	Cosmetics, skin care goods, beauty aids, etc.
84	Other Miscellaneous Goods	806	Jewellery, watches, clocks, etc.
		807	Travel goods, handbags, umbrellas, etc.
		808	Pens
		809	Paper stationery
		829	Other stationery and writing etc. equipment
		810	Baby carriages, bassinets, etc.
		811	Other miscellaneous goods
		830	Goods undefined
		812	Repairs to miscellaneous goods
85	Holidays (11)	813	Holiday fares – Australia
		814	Holiday petrol – Australia
		815	Holiday accommodation – Australia
		816	Holiday package tour – Australia
		817	Holiday fares – overseas
		818	Holiday accommodation – overseas
		819	Holiday package tour – overseas
86	Miscellaneous Services	820	Stamp duty shown separately (12)
		821	Customs duty paid directly
		822	Other financial services
		823	Cash gift, money allowance, charity, pocket money
		824	Union dues, professional association subscriptions
		825	Fines, legal fees, etc.
		826	Personal belongings insurance
		827	Short-term accommodation (less than 4 nights)
		828	Other miscellaneous services
87–90	<b>SELECTED OTHER PAYMENTS</b>		
87	INCOME TAX	903	Income tax
88–90	<b>OTHER</b>		
88	Gambling (Net of Winnings)	901	Gambling payments
		902	Gambling winnings
89	Superannuation and Life Insurance	905	Superannuation and annuities
		906	Life insurance
90	Capital Housing Costs (Net)(13)	907	Outright purchase of land
		908	Deposit on land
		909	Mortgage payments on land (14)
		910	Sale of land
		911	Outright purchase of dwelling
		912	Deposit on dwelling
		913	Outright purchase of dwellings and land combined
		914	Sale or insurance claim on dwelling
		915	Deposit on dwelling and land combined
		916	Sale of dwelling and land combined
		917	Alterations and additions
		918	Other capital housing costs

(11) A holiday is defined as a period of four or more nights away from home, excluding business trips.

(12) Stamp duty is usually included with the item to which it relates e.g. Insurance premium.

(13) Net of sales and insurance claims for dwellings "written-off".

(14) Only payments for land on which the selected dwelling is situated.



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